

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Programme of portfolio holder attendance

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Purpose

To consider the area of responsibility of Councillor David Ellis, Portfolio Holder for Local Pride and Community Engagement, as part of the programme of holding the executive to account.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers, asks questions and makes comment on the information provided and
- 2) Discusses any topics for potential inclusion in the future work programme;

1 Background

At the 26 April 2021 Overview and Scrutiny Committee, members agreed to continue with a programme of attendance by portfolio holders, and relevant officers, at committee. Areas of performance, within each portfolio for examination, would be identified, and questions for portfolio holder submitted in advance of each meeting. 'Ad hoc' questions could also be put forward at the meeting itself.

Non-executive members would also be invited to submit questions for the portfolio holder.

2. 2022/2023 programme of portfolio holder attendance

Councillor David Ellis, Portfolio Holder for Local Pride and Community Engagement, is attending the committee to give members the opportunity to examine his areas of responsibility which includes the below:

Portfolio Holder – Local Pride and Community Engagement

Councillor David Ellis

- Crime reduction and safeguarding, including representation at the Crime Panel
- Heritage
- Community events
- Engagement with the voluntary sector
- Localities and neighbourhood working
- Parish Council liaison
- Senior's Council and Interfaith Forum
- Member training and development

The report detailing performance indicators for quarter 3 of 2022-23 is attached at appendix 1 to the report.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4 Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5 Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

6 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications

There are no carbon reduction/sustainability implications arising from this report.

7 Appendices

Appendix 1: All portfolio performance information