

## **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 John Clarke, Leader of the Council, 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. 2024/2025 programme of portfolio holder attendance**

Councillor John Clarke, Leader of the Council is attending the committee to give members the opportunity to examine his areas of responsibility which includes the below:

## Leader of the council

Councillor John Clarke

- Overall strategy and delivery of agreed Council priorities and objectives.
- Oversight of all Cabinet responsibilities.
- Building and developing relationships with partners at a local, regional, national and international level to pursue matters of interest to the Council and the community.
- Representing the interests of the Council and the wider community on the Local Enterprise Partnership, East Midlands Councils, and other key strategic local, regional and national bodies.
- Oversight of the Council's Partnership and Collaboration Agreements with key partners.
- Building and maintaining positive relationships with and between elected Members and employees.
- Promoting and encouraging effective corporate governance and the highest standards of probity.
- Emergency planning.
- Responding to the 'Cost of Living' crisis.

The report detailing performance indicators for quarter 1 of 2024-25 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