

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 Henry Wheeler, Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing, 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. 2026/27 programme of portfolio holder attendance

Councillor Henry Wheeler, Portfolio Holder for Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing will be attending the committee to give members the opportunity to examine his areas of responsibility which includes the below:

Councillor Henry Wheeler – Lifestyles, Health and Wellbeing

- Leisure Centres.
- Sports Development and physical activity.
- Arts and culture, including Bonington theatre/cinema.
- Health promotion and development.
- Social prescribing partnerships.
- Loneliness and isolation.
- Mental health, including dementia support.

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

None.