

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES 2018/19

Date	Item	Actions	Comments
12 Jun 2018	<u>House of Common's Communities and Local Government Committee Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee</u>	The Committee will explore ways of taking forward the conclusions and recommendations arising from the Communities and Local Government Committee on the effectiveness of local authority overview and scrutiny committees.	This was due to be issued by the Government by the end of 2018 but has been delayed. No date is yet known when the guidance will be published.
8 Jan 2019	<u>Committee's Workplan</u>	The approach to monitoring effective delivery of joint arrangements with other local authorities should be considered for inclusion in the workplan.	Included in workplan but no date yet set.
	<u>Members Question Time</u>	A question was raised by Councillor Gill Kennett, the IW Association of Town and Parish Council representative on the committee, about assessing the social impact of changes in the revenue budget. The chairman indicated that he would discuss this matter with her.	The chairman and Cllr Kennett are looking at the approach to this matter.
12 Feb 2019	<u>Budget 2019-20</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) An awayday for the Scrutiny Committee be explored to deal specifically with the approach to the budget. b) The committee welcomes the early publication of budget proposals which has enabled more direct engagement with the public and town and parish councils and recommends that the Leader adopts this for future years. c) The recommendation from the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and 	<p>To be looked at in more detail.</p> <p>Recommendation passed to the Cabinet.</p>

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		Health relating to the suggestion made by the IVNHS Trust and IW Clinical Commissioning Group that the council operates an “open book” policy for its finances for all health and social care services be endorsed and passed onto the Cabinet and full Council for consideration.	Recommendation passed to the Cabinet.
	<u>Corporate Peer Review</u>	<p>a) The update on the delivery of actions relating to the corporate peer challenge be noted and will be included within the workplan for a progress report at a future meeting.</p> <p>b) The action plan showing the person responsible for overseeing each activity be circulated to the committee.</p>	<p>Included in the workplan for November 2019.</p> <p>Revised action plan to be circulated by the Chief Executive.</p>
12 Mar 2019			
	<u>Council Contact Centre</u>	A copy of the outcomes from the proposed visit by officers to view arrangements at Aylesbury Vale District Council.	Details circulated.
	<u>Council’s Corporate Complaints</u>	The approach to reviewing the Council’s complaints system was agreed.	Included within the workplan
	<u>Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 3</u>	<p>a) The chairman hoped that all members of the committee would be able to receive an advance copy of the quarterly performance report in the future to enable them to identify issues that required further discussion.</p> <p>b) The Cabinet Members and service departments should ensure that there is a</p>	<p>Leader to consider facilitating</p> <p>Cabinet members and senior officers advised.</p>

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		comment included under all measures reported.	Added to workplan
		c) An overview of the delivery of the Highway PFI contract and associated issues be submitted to the Committee in October 2019.	Added to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee's workplan.
	<u>Integration of Continuing healthcare</u>	The Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and Health be requested to include an item in its workplan to monitor the delivery of the Continuing Healthcare functions and budget.	Added to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee's workplan
	<u>Public Consultation regarding Cross Solent Travel for Patients receiving Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy or Renal</u>	The Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and Health be requested to seek a report from the IW NHS Trust in six months' time so to monitor the use of the sum granted to it for patient transport.	
7 May 2019			
	<u>Progress on Outcomes and Recommendations from Previous Meetings</u>	<p>a) The revised statutory guidance relating to overview and scrutiny had been published by the Government, and an awayday on its application would be arranged.</p> <p>b) The Chief Executive was reminded that the revised action plan for the Corporate Peer Review, showing the person responsible for overseeing each activity, was still to be circulated.</p> <p>c) A report on progress with the integration of continuing healthcare would be submitted to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and Health in six months' time.</p>	

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	<p>Corporate plan – Core Value – <u>Transparent decision-making</u> <u>based on the effective use of</u> <u>data and evidence</u></p>	<p>a) The committee did not feel that changes were required to the current process for cabinet member delegated decisions at this time.</p> <p>b) Discussion on the process for officers delegated decisions was to be deferred, to enable a scope for the item to be developed in consultation between the Chairman, Leader and the Chief Executive.</p>	
	<p><u>Review of the Scrutiny Year</u></p>	<p>a) The proposed change of name of the Committee to ‘Corporate Scrutiny Committee’ be supported at annual Council.</p> <p>b) THAT the committee had concerns about the proposal submitted to annual Council regarding the change in the representative from town and parish councils, due to the lack of detail about how this was to be achieved and the timescales and considered that no change should be introduced until the process had been concluded.</p>	<p>Name changed to ‘Corporate Scrutiny Committee’ at Full Council on 15 May 2019.</p>
	<p><u>Comments on items due to be considered by the Cabinet on 9 May 2019</u></p>	<p>c) Due to the pre-election period arising from the European Elections the meeting of the Cabinet on 9 May 2019 had been cancelled.</p>	