

CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES 2019/20

Date	Item	Actions	Comments
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.
12 Feb 2019	<u>Budget 2019-20</u>	<p>a) 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.</p> <p>b) The recommendation from the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and Health relating to the suggestion made by the IWNHS 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.</p>	<p>Recommendation passed to the Cabinet.</p> <p>Recommendation passed to the Cabinet.</p>
12 Mar 2019	<u>Quarterly performance report quarter 3</u>	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.	Awaiting a response from the Leader
7 May 2019	<u>Corporate Plan – Core Value – Transparent Decision Making Based on the Effective Use of Data and Evidence</u>	Discussion on the officers delegated decision process be deferred to enable a scope for the item to be developed in consultation between the Chairman, Leader and the Chief Executive	Chairman in discussion with the Leader and Chief Executive.

	<u>Review of the Scrutiny Year</u>	The Committee has 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.	Full council can now consider the approach to the position of the co-opted member from IWALC following completion of the scrutiny review.
11 Jun 2019	<u>Annual Waste and Recycling Customer Service Survey</u>	Arrangements be made for the committee to visit the new waste treatment plant at Forest Road, Newport.	To be arranged.
	<u>Comments in items due to be considered by the Cabinet on 13 June 2019</u>	<u>Regeneration Strategy</u> Consideration should be given to updating the strategy through its life with case studies on the delivery of projects.	To be considered by the Cabinet member.
9 Jul 2019	<u>Progress on outcomes and recommendations from previous meetings</u>	The chairman would be visiting Hertfordshire County Council to discuss its approach to scrutinising the budget.	The Chairman has had discussions with the Scrutiny Officer from Hertfordshire and is discussion with the Chief Executive and Leader about facilitating a briefing on the budget preparations.
	<u>Fire Service Improvement Inspection Plan</u>	<p>a. The Chief Fire Officer be recommended to meet with the IW Clinical Commissioning Group and the IW NHS Trust regarding establishing a support service for firefighters based on the Island particularly to assist with post-traumatic stress disorder.</p> <p>b. The monitoring report due to be submitted to the Committee at its meeting on 7 January 2020 should also include an</p>	Recommendation passed to the Chief Fire Officer, IWCCG and IW NHS Trust.

		overview of the scrutiny arrangements that would apply to the combined fire authority.	Cabinet member and Chief Fire Officer made aware requirements.
	<u>Update on digital transformation</u>	<p>a. A report be circulated to the committee on the approach being taken by the Council to overcome digital poverty.</p> <p>b. A report be circulated to the committee on progress with the redesign of the Council's website.</p>	<p>Cabinet member and Strategic Manager asked to action.</p> <p>Cabinet member and Strategic Manager asked to action.</p>
	<u>Task group review - commercialisation</u>	The Cabinet Member for Resources be recommended to urgently implement a commercial strategy which took into account the content of the task group's report.	Corporate Plan shows the responsibility for the development of a corporate commercial strategy by October 2019 to be under the Leader. Item included in the workplan for 8 October 2019 meeting.
	<u>Task group review – review of collaboration with town and parish councils</u>	<p>a. The Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing be recommended to investigate enhancing the role of town and parish councils in planning, and in particular section 106 agreements, and report back to the committee on any proposed actions.</p> <p>b. The Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Public Protection be requested to review arrangements for engagement by the IW Community Safety Partnership with town and parish councils and report back on this at the November 2019 meeting.</p> <p>c. The Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care be requested to discuss the involvement of town and</p>	<p>Request forwarded to the Cabinet Member for a response.</p> <p>Request forwarded to the Cabinet member for a response at the 12 November 2019 meeting.</p>

		<p>parish councils in Patient Participation Groups with Healthwatch and the IW Clinical Commissioning Group.</p> <p>d. The Cabinet Member for Resources be requested to look at possible ways to identify the types of performance measures that could be introduced by town and parish councils in the delivery of services and what support could be provided by the Council to assist in this.</p> <p>e. The Leader be requested to consider amendments to the current consultation protocol between the IW Council and town and parish councils in the light of this review and any relevant issues identified during the Cabinet meetings with local council representatives.</p>	<p>Request forwarded to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for action.</p> <p>Request forwarded to the Cabinet Member for a response.</p> <p>Request forwarded to the Leader for a response.</p>
	<p><u>Comments in items due to be considered by the Cabinet on 11 July 2019</u></p>	<p><u>Approval of the Council's Corporate Plan 2019-2022</u></p> <p>The refreshed Corporate Plan will be used to help update the scrutiny workplans.</p> <p><u>West Wight school places end of consultation report</u></p> <p>a. The Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills, together with the supporting officers, were commended for the way that the consultation process was handled in challenging circumstances.</p> <p>b. The Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills be requested to look at any lessons learnt from the consultation processes after they had been fully completed.</p> <p><u>East Cowes Waterfront site acquisition</u></p> <p>This item was not considered.</p>	<p>Workplan being updated accordingly.</p> <p>Cabinet member and officers advised.</p> <p>Request forwarded to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for action.</p>

		<u>Strategic partnership – Public Health service</u>	The Policy and Scrutiny Committee noted the matter. The decision was the subject of a call in.
		The Committee did not offer a formal comment on this matter at this stage and noted that the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care would be considering it at its meeting on 15 July 2019.	
1 Aug 2019	Call in – developing a strategic partnership for public health between Hampshire County Council and the Isle of Wight Council	<p>a) THAT in light of the information and clarification provided by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health, and Housing Needs and the Chief Executive, the decision made by the Cabinet be accepted.</p> <p>b) THAT an item be added to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care workplan to review the delivery of Public Health in 6 months' time.</p>	Added to the workplan.

As Chairman of the Committee I was consulted on the inclusion of an item in the forward plan where it had not been possible to give 28 days' notice of an intended decision. This was in relation to a report being submitted to full Council on 18 September 2019 dealing with the appointment of a Monitoring Officer. I was satisfied with the reasons provided.

In addition, I agreed to disapply the call-in provisions in relation to a delegated decision dealing with the determination of academic year/term dates for 2020/21. The dates had been the subject of a consultation exercise and required approval before the commencement of the new school year to assist with forward planning.