

CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES 2021/22

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS				
Date	Action	Responsibility	Update	Completed
13 July 2021	<u>Draft Island Planning Strategy Consultation</u> A task and finish group be established to include councillors from the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, to formulate a submission as part of the consultation process and this be reported to the Corporate Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 7 September 2021 for approval.	Cllr Peter Spink- Lead Councillor/ Scrutiny Officer	The last meeting of the Task and Finish Group was held on 29 October 2021 and a report is now being finalised for submission to the Committee at its December 2021 meeting.	
13 Sept 2021	<u>Workplan 2021-22</u> Social Value in the Council's Procurement and Commercialisation Processes to be allocated a date on the workplan. Cllr Quigley would be the lead councillor for this item.	Cllr Quigley/ Scrutiny Officer	The Corporate Plan includes a refresh of the procurement strategy which will incorporate enhancing social value. This is to be done by March 2022. Discussions will be required between the lead councillor and the Cabinet member about the approach to this item.	
12 Oct 2021	<u>Commercialisation Strategy</u> The draft of refresh of the strategy would be submitted to the Committee for comment at the appropriate time by the Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance, Corporate Resources and Transformational Change and Assistant Chief Executive	Cabinet Member / Assistant Chief Executive	Awaiting information on the timeframe.	
12 Oct 2021	<u>Floating Bridge 6 Next Steps</u> The Committee wishes to consider the Gateway 5 Review and associated report once this has been completed.	Cabinet Member for Transport and Infrastructure/ Director of Neighbourhoods	Expected by January 2022.	

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COMPLETED ACTIONS				
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8 June 2021	<u>Workplan</u> An informal meeting of the Committee would be arranged to discuss the approach and processes for identifying items for inclusion in the future workplan.	Scrutiny Officer	Meeting held 30 June 2021.	30 June 2021
8 June 2021	<u>Members Question Time</u> Cllr Brodie asked a question in relation to the rise in legal cases being dealt with by the Council. Cllr Lilley asked as a supplementary on the number of outside solicitors engaged on dealing with legal cases on behalf of the Council and for this to be included in the Chief Executive's response.	Chief Executive	The response of the Strategic Manager of Legal Services was circulated. Update provided at meeting held on 13 July 2021.	13 July 2021
8 June 2021	<u>Items to be considered by the Cabinet on 16 June 2021: Consideration of and decision on the report of the LGSCO</u> The Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills be requested to include an item in its future workplan to look at lessons learnt from this case.	Scrutiny Officer	Item discussed by the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills on 2 September 2021	2 Sept 2021
7 Sept 2021	<u>Roles and Responsibilities of Southern Water in Dealing with Flooding</u> The Council, through its cabinet members and officers, continue to work closely with Southern Water particularly in relation to the development of major plans and strategies.	Committee/ Scrutiny Officer	The Committee, together with the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration will include relevant items in their workplans when required.	Ongoing

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13 Sept 2021	<p><u>Members Question Time</u> Councillor Quigley asked a question in relation to looking at new streams of income generation. The Chairman indicated that this could be included within the item on the commercialisation strategy due to be considered at the 12 October 2021 meeting.</p>	Committee/ Scrutiny Officer	The Commercialisation strategy was considered by the committee at its meeting held on 12 October 2021.	12 Oct 2021
13 Sept 2021	<p><u>Workplan 2021-22</u> Review of the Investment Strategy 2021/22 to be allocated a lead member and a date to be identified on the workplan</p>	Committee/ Scrutiny Officer	This matter will be considered at the Committee meeting on 15 December 2021 alongside the reference from the Audit Committee held on 27 September 2021	15 Dec 2021
12 Oct 2021	<p><u>Workplan 2021-22</u> The delivery of the Commercial Property Acquisition Strategy, and the website component of the Council's Digital Strategy, be considered at the meeting to be held on 15 December 2021</p> <p>Concerns about works being undertaken by Wightfibre and its effect on the highway network would be referred to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for inclusion in its workplan.</p>	Committee/ Scrutiny Officer Scrutiny Officer	<p>Items are on workplan for consideration at the meeting on 15 December 2021.</p> <p>Item referred to the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration.</p>	<p>Oct 2021</p> <p>Oct 2021</p>
12 Oct 2021	<p><u>Corporate Plan</u> The aspirations and key activities within the plan be used as the basis of the workplans of this Committee and that of the three Policy and Scrutiny Committees.</p>	Committee/ Scrutiny Officer	Each scrutiny committee has been provided with the relevant sections of the Corporate Plan coming within their remits showing the priorities, key activities and timeframes. This will be used to help develop the workplans.	Oct 2021

Actions of chairman since the last meeting :-

1. The Chairman of the Committee was advised by the Monitoring Officer of a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills on or after 11 October 2021, and was a case of special urgency. That was in respect of the grant of £157,470 funding to schools, colleges and early years settings being released for

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them to purchase and provide one £15 voucher per child per week for the two-week October half term holiday. Vouchers were to be provided for all children eligible for free school meals plus all children with a social worker, all children open to early help, all 2-4 year olds accessing Early Years Pupil Premium. The urgency for the making of the intended decision was because the awards of funding needed to be made in sufficient time for those who receive the funding to make the necessary arrangements to deliver the services, and the making of such intended decision could not be reasonably deferred due to that timescale.

2. With regard to the decision of the Cabinet in relation to the consultation arrangements on the future of Chillerton and Rookley Primary School the Chairman, and Vice Chairman of the Committee agreed that to enable the views of the public to be obtained the decision would not be subject to call-in and this would therefore be disapplied on this occasion. A report will be brought to Cabinet in spring 2022 setting out the outcomes of the public consultation period, including recommendations on next steps and associated timeframe.