



Report of:	Meeting	Date
Clare James, Corporate Director Resources	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	25 April 2022

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2022/2023 – update and planning report
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To update the Overview and Scrutiny Committee about the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2022/23.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1** That the report be noted.

3. Current and completed work

3.1 Review of District Enforcement Pilot Task Group

The final report of the District Enforcement Pilot task group went to Cabinet at their Wednesday 23 March 2022 meeting for consideration. At that meeting, Cabinet agreed:

- the current programme for educating the young people of the borough on the harmful impact of littering be supported and endorsed (Recommendation 3.4) and that one of the advantages of having District Enforcement was that it enabled the council to go into schools to do this.
- it was a priority of the council's new Communications Plan to continue to interact, inform and educate the residents of Wyre (Recommendation 3.5).

The final report of this task group and the full minutes for the Cabinet meeting can be found on the Wyre Council website here:

<https://wyre.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=136&MId=1392&Ver=4>

3.2 Tackling Youth Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in Wyre Task Group

Members of the Youth ASB Task Group convened their first meeting on Wednesday 30 March 2022. Here, the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder and the Head of Environmental Health and Community Safety attended the meeting to provide some context for the review.

Members agreed to invite Corinne Mason, Manager of Environmental Protection and Community Safety and Shelley Birch, Health Partnerships and Early Action Officer to their next meeting as expert advisors to discuss what activities are available for young people in Wyre who are involved in anti-social behaviour. In addition, they requested that Marianne Unwin, Democratic Services Officer, write to the high schools in Wyre and ask them to answer some questions regarding how they address anti-social behaviour and whether a representative was willing to attend a future meeting of the group.

The date of their next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21 April at 6 pm in Committee Room 2.

4. Work Programme

4.1 Work Programme Workshop

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee attended a Work Programme Workshop on 24 February 2022 to determine possible reviews for the next municipal year (2022/23).

The members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee came to a consensus on the following review topics:

- Youth Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) (as previously agreed) – approx. start date March 2022
- Tourism Corporate Strategy – approx. start date June 2022 (scope in progress)
- YMCA Contract/Agreement – approx. start date September (dependent on conclusion of the Leisure Provision review)
- Business Plan (extra Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting with a single item agenda) – possible date 5 December 2022
- Climate Change Progress – approx. start date January/February 2023

A reminder that all Elected Members are invited to make suggestions about potential review topics for inclusion in the Programme. Suggestions should be strategic in focus and linked to the achievement of the Council's Business Plan. A special decision-making tool has been designed to help the committee and other members determine whether suggestions meet the minimum criteria and this can be found here:

https://wyregovuk.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/DemocraticServices/EbfRzt4e_o5A

[nXg-kN3HcWwBPWuKJZVAqwM-43zoimKtmg?e=3T9Z9z](https://www.wyre.gov.uk/scrutiny/nXg-kN3HcWwBPWuKJZVAqwM-43zoimKtmg?e=3T9Z9z). Scrutiny is member-led and without suggestions from councillors about task group topics the Programme will not achieve its purpose. The Work Programme is reviewed at every meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

4.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme for 2022/23 is attached at Appendix 1.

You will find the layout of the Work Programme has been updated to make it a clearer and more engaging for readers.

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Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022/2023