

Report of:	Meeting	Date
Clare James, Corporate Director Resources	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	17 October 2022

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2022/2023 – update report

1. Purpose of report

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

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the committee considers their desired focus/areas of work for the remainder of the 2022/23 period.
- 2.2 That the report be noted.

3. Current and completed work

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

Due to the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the sixth meeting of the Tackling Youth Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) task group was postponed. The meeting was re-scheduled for Monday 3 October commencing at 5 pm.

At this meeting, the group had discussions with Brian Wood and Matthew Pilling from the Family and Wellbeing Service at Lancashire County Council. They provided the group with an update of the service offer and answered questions from members. The group also invited Nicola Patrick to explain her work with Preesall Youthy.

The group agreed their next steps would be to invite Councillor Berry, Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder, and Neil Greenwood, Head of Environmental Health & Community Safety, to their final meeting to discuss their emerging recommendations. The date for this meeting is to be confirmed.

3.2 Leisure Activity Provision Task Group

Members will be informed once the draft KKP leisure review strategies are available to be viewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The next steps can then be decided.

The Wyre Moving More Strategy will also be added to the Work Programme for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to view once available. An update will be communicated to members accordingly.

3.3 Business Plan spotlight review

The Corporate Management Team suggest that, due to existing workloads and timings, the timescales indicated by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the Business Plan draft review in December cannot be met and so the Business Plan will be taken to the meeting in January for full and detailed discussions.

4. Centre for Governance and Scrutiny Annual Survey Results 2021 – 2022

- 4.1** Each year the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny (CfGS) asks senior scrutiny officers, elected members and other officers working in local authorities in England and Wales about their attitudes, experiences and thoughts around the effectiveness and impact of Overview and Scrutiny in order to gain in-depth insights into this area.

The report provides an overview and summary of the key analytical points from the survey. The full report is attached at Appendix 2 for members' consideration.

5. Life in Wyre Survey

- 5.1** Wyre Council is opening up the 2022 Life in Wyre survey so that residents can have their say about where they live, council services and important health, wellbeing and other community topics.

Usually carried out every two years, this is the first local Life in Wyre survey to be held in four years due to the pandemic. The survey covers a number of questions about area, services and communications. It also includes a section relating to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and the cost of living.

It is encouraged for elected members to complete the survey. To find out more and to complete the survey it can be found on the Councillor Portal or follow this link <https://nwaresearch.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/lifewyre>

Please share the page with your fellow elected members and other acquaintances who reside in the borough. Your help in promoting the survey is invaluable, as we hope to encourage as many people as possible to take part.

6. Work Programme

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

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List of appendices

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

Appendix 2 - CfGS: Annual Survey of Overview and Scrutiny in Local Government 2021-2022