



Report of:	Meeting	Date
Clare James, Corporate Director Resources	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	4 September 2023

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24 – update report

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To update the Overview and Scrutiny Committee about the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2023/24.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1** That the report be noted.
- 2.2** That the committee considers their desired areas of work for the remainder of the 2023/24 period.

3. Current and completed work

3.1 Poulton to Fleetwood Railway Line

Members requested an update on the Poulton to Fleetwood Railway line and asked whether it would be viable to resume meetings of the task group, last held in 2020 or for the group to remain paused. In communication with the relevant external partners, it has been agreed to wait for further information from government on plans for the railway line.

3.2 Tourism Corporate Strategy Task group

At the last committee meeting, members had requested an update on the information expected from Marketing Lancashire on a potential tourism strategy for Lancashire that could be developed for the council. However, in May 2023 it was announced that the board had agreed a series of recommendations that would change the way Marketing Lancashire would work. Owing to this, it has been suggested to invite Marketing Lancashire to a future meeting to discuss their future plans and in particular how this would relate to Wyre. The committee can then discuss a potential scoping document. However this would mean to keep the task group paused for the time being.

3.3 Leisure Activity Provision Task Group

Officers will bring an update on the KKP Leisure Review, the draft physical strategy and the draft leisure facilities strategy, alongside an update on the Leisure Masterplan to a future meeting of the committee.

3.4 Business Plan single item meeting

Owing to delays to the internal review, it has been suggested by the Chief Executive that the meeting on 25 September to review and discuss the new Business Plan be rescheduled. A suggestion has been made to bring the Business Plan to the scheduled meeting of 16 October 2023 instead.

4. Work Programme

4.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme for 2023/24 is attached at Appendix 1.

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Appendix 1 – Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2023/24

Appendix 2 – Response letter from Phil Green, Executive Director of Growth, Environment and Transport, Lancashire County Council