

**North Northamptonshire Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Management Board on Monday 29 April 2024**

<b>Agenda Item No</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>Item 5</b>	Draft Scrutiny Annual Report 2023/24	<p>a) That the draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2023/24 be noted, subject to the comments now made;</p> <p>b) That it be delegated to the Statutory Scrutiny Officer / Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair of the Scrutiny Management Board and Scrutiny Manager to finalise the contents of the annual report, prior to its submission to full Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item 6</b>	Scrutiny Workplan - April 2024 Update	<p>a) Notes the updated list of dates and items for inclusion in the Workplan;</p> <p>b) Notes the contents of the current Executive Forward Plan;</p> <p>c) Subject to the comments and changes now made, approves the third iteration of the Workplan, to be attached to the minutes of the meeting;;</p> <p>d) Notes that the Workplan remains a living document which will be subject to review and may be updated</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. to reflect the changing needs and priorities of scrutiny; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. following consideration of items requested by the three scrutiny committees and individual councillors.</p> <p>e) Agrees to the proposed process for creating the 2024/25 scrutiny work plan, as set out at paragraphs 5.5 to 5.8 of the report, in order to reflect the changing needs and priorities of scrutiny in the final year of the current Council.</p> <p><i>Reasons for Decisions – To meet the Constitutional requirements for the Scrutiny</i></p>

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		<p><i>Management Board to demonstrate its strategic responsibility for the Scrutiny function, its overall responsibility for the direction and management of Scrutiny, and to fulfil its obligation to develop, approve and monitor the Annual Scrutiny Workplan.</i></p> <p><i>Alternative Options Considered – Not to update the Scrutiny Workplan - however this would not demonstrate the Board’s strategic responsibility or provide the necessary strategic direction to the three Scrutiny Committees.</i></p>