

Scrutiny Commission 17 May 2022

Report Title	Scrutiny Work Plan and Future Meetings
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- Appendix 1 – Scrutiny Work Plan 2021/23
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report sets out the Scrutiny Work Plan, provides an update on future meetings and provides Members with information relevant to the management of the Commission.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Work Plan be noted.
- 2.2 That the items being brought to future meetings be noted.
- 2.3 That the response of the Executive Member for Housing and Community be noted, and the Commission considers how they wish to take this matter forward.
- 2.4 That receipt of the Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2021/22 Quality Report be noted, and the Commission considers how they wish to respond to the report.

3. Report Background

- 3.1 The Scrutiny Commission is invited to consider the Scrutiny Work Plan at each of its meetings. Although some flexibility needs to be retained to enable items to be added at relatively short notice, planning the Commission's work programme assists in the commissioning of reports and helps to ensure that planned work is considered in a timely manner. The Scrutiny Work Plan is attached at Appendix 1.

4. Issues and Choices

- 4.1 The Commission's draft work programme for future meetings is attached at Appendix 2. Arrangements for future meetings will be confirmed at Annual Council on 26 May 2022.
- 4.2 At the last meeting of the Commission, information was requested on the Council's strategy for social housing. This information was requested from the Executive Member for Housing and Community and the Assistant Director of Housing and Communities. A response has now been received from the Executive Member and is attached at Appendix 3. Members are asked to consider how they wish to take this matter forward.
- 4.3 Information was also requested on the Council's strategy for the adoption of roads. This information was requested from the Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets and the Assistant Director of Highways and Waste. A response has now been received from the Assistant Director and is attached at Appendix 4. Members are asked to consider how they wish to take this matter forward.
- 4.4 Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust has submitted their 2021/22 Quality Report to the Chair for consideration and response. A Quality Report is produced by providers of NHS healthcare services and includes important information about the quality of services delivered. The reports are published annually and look back at the past year and forward to the year ahead. Members are asked to consider how they wish to respond to the draft Quality Report.

5. Implications (including financial implications)

5.1 Resources and Financial

- 5.1.1 There are no resources or financial implications arising from the report.

5.2 Legal and Governance

- 5.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the report.

5.3 Relevant Policies and Plans

- 5.3.1 The work of Scrutiny assists with the delivery of the Corporate Plan.

5.4 Risk

- 5.4.1 There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

5.5 Consultation

- 5.5.1 No consultation has not been undertaken.

5.6 Equality Implications

5.6.1 There are no equality implications arising from the report.

5.7 Climate Impact

5.7.1 There are no climate impacts arising from the report.

5.8 Community Impact

5.8.1 There is no community impact arising from the report.

5.9 Crime and Disorder Impact

5.9.1 There are no crime and disorder impacts arising from the report.

6. Background Papers

6.1 None