

**Report from the Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission**

Since the last meeting of Council a meeting of the Scrutiny Commission took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, together with meetings of the Communities Scrutiny Panel and Performance Scrutiny Panel.

The minutes from these meetings will be available on-line once approved at the following meeting. In the meantime, I can summarise some of the main outcomes :-

The Membership of the Communities Scrutiny Panel has been amended with Councillor Champion being replaced by Councillor Critchley.

**Communities Scrutiny – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

The meeting considered the following items:

- Community Safety Partnership: the Panel discussed the performance of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) in reducing crime and disorder in the Year 2020/21, and had the opportunity to ask questions of Inspector James Purdie and Sergeant Ryan Coleman of Leicestershire Police.
- Voluntary Sector Strategy: the Panel received a presentation on the development of the Voluntary Sector Strategy from Voluntary Action Leicestershire (VAL) and had the opportunity to ask questions of the representative of VAL.

**Performance Scrutiny Panel – 29 September 2021**

The meeting considered the following items:

- Quarter One Performance and Financial Performance: the two reports were received, discussed and commented upon by the Panel.
- The Council's Working Arrangements with SLM (Everyone Active): the Panel discuss the performance of SLM and had the opportunity to ask questions of representatives from the operator.

**Scrutiny Commission:**

The Scrutiny Commission received a report on the Council's Performance at the end of Quarter Two and also agreed the Scrutiny Workplan for the forthcoming months, which promises to keep us fully engaged. The Workplan will be published shortly in the "Public Documents" section on CMIS.

Forthcoming meetings

Looking forward, the following items are due to be considered by Scrutiny in December :

Performance Scrutiny Panel – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

- 2021-22 Revenue and Capital Monitoring – Quarter 2
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)
- Harborough Innovation Centre and Grow-On Centre

Communities Scrutiny Panel – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

- Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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