

Report from the Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission

There is only one Scrutiny-related item for me to report on to this meeting of Council – this is the meeting of the Performance Scrutiny Panel, which took place on the 12th March 2020.

The Panel scrutinised:

- Open Space Implementation and Delivery
- Financial Monitoring 2019/20 Quarter 3
- Performance for Quarter 3 2019/20 and
- Regulatory of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) 2000.

Postponed Meetings

A number of meetings of the Scrutiny Commission, Scrutiny Panels and Scrutiny Task Group had to be postponed due to Covid-19 as follows:

- 19th March Communities Scrutiny Panel
- 2nd April Scrutiny Task Group – S106 Policy
- 4th June Scrutiny Commission
- 18th June Performance Scrutiny Panel
- 25th June Communities Scrutiny Panel

Future Scrutiny Events

The Scrutiny function will re-start with the Scrutiny Commission meeting on the 13th July 2020, where the Scrutiny Workplan will be agreed. Meetings of the Performance Scrutiny Panel and the Communities Scrutiny Panel will then follow on 17th and 24th September respectively.

The Scrutiny Commission will also fix a date for the postponed Task Group to consider the Council's S106 policy.

Scrutiny Annual Report

The Scrutiny Annual report will be delivered to Council at its meeting on 27th July 2020. The report will give the opportunity to look back at the last year, at the same time as anticipating the work of the new Scrutiny membership over the coming months.

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