

Report from the Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission

We have now entered into the third cycle of Scrutiny meetings for the year, with the meeting of the Scrutiny Commission having taken place on 29th November and (at the time of writing) the meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Panel scheduled for 6th December 2018.

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

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.

Finally, the Commission considered a paper recommending options for streamlining its work. After discussion it was resolved that the Commission would move to two scheduled meetings each year (in June and November), with a further two dates reserved for any additional meetings that might be required. This change remains within the scope of the existing Scrutiny Procedure Rules and can be made by resolution of the Commission itself. At its two regular meetings, the Commission will continue to consider half-year / end of year performance reports and the Scrutiny Workplan.

Future Scrutiny Events

The third cycle of Scrutiny meetings will be concluded later in December. The following items are currently planned - further details are included in the full Scrutiny Workplan, which is available to view in the ["Public Documents" section on CMIS](#).

Communities (06/12/2018):

- Annual review of Partnership Register
- Lightbulb Service Delivery
- Charities and Voluntary Organisations
- Empty Property Update

Performance (13/12/2018):

- Quarterly Financial Performance: Quarter 2
- Risk and Opportunity Management, End of Quarter 2
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)
- Planning Enforcement Protocol

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