

Report from the Chairman of the Scrutiny Commission

We have now entered the third cycle of Scrutiny meetings for the year, with the meeting of the Scrutiny Commission having taken place on 28th November and (at the time of writing) the meeting of the Performance Scrutiny Panel scheduled for 5th December 2019. The meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Panel will take place on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

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:

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](#).

The Scrutiny Commission is hoping to encourage more input from Members and to make Scrutiny meetings more interactive. We are therefore opening up more meetings to involve members in asking questions of cabinet members – details are later on in this report.

Future Scrutiny Events

The third cycle of Scrutiny meetings will be concluded in January 2020. The following items are planned - further details are included in the full Scrutiny Workplan:

Performance (05/12/2019):

- Corporate Property Strategy
- Quarterly Financial Performance: Quarter 2
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA)
- Homelessness

Communities (15/01/2020):

- Strategic Growth Plan (SGP)
- Lutterworth Town Centre Masterplan

Please note:

- that all members are invited to attend the SGP item at this meeting.
- at 6pm, prior to the start of the meeting, there will be training for Members in accessing information held in the Council's Performance Management System (TEN).

Performance - budget (23/01/2020):

- Revenue & Capital Budgets, Fees and Charges
- Corporate Plan and Corporate Delivery Plan
- Performance Management Framework

Please note that all members are invited to attend this meeting.

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