Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2020/21

Performance and Growth

Topic	Membership & Scope	Lead Officer	Progress
Housing Strategy to 2025	Councillor A Roberts Councillor S Wakeford Councillor D Wells Councillor Mrs S R Wilson • Comment and make suggestions on the emerging Housing Strategy.	David Edwards/Liz Bisset	6th August 2020 – A meeting took place with Members; the Interim Corporate Director (Place), David Edwards and Liz Bisset. The vision for the strategy was outlined and Members had an opportunity to comment and make suggestions. Next Step The completed strategy will be presented to the Panel at the meeting on 7th October.
Transport Strategy	Councillor S J Criswell Councillor I D Gardener Councillor P L R Gaskin Councillor M S Grice	Nigel McCurdy/David Edwards	Study has not commenced.
Asset Management Strategy	Councillor I D Gardener Councillor D A Giles	Jackie Goldby/Justin Andrews	Study has not commenced.

Customers and Partnerships

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Digital Strategy	Councillor D Tysoe	Tony Evans	Next Step
			The Assistant Director – Transformation
			will attend the Panel meeting on 8th
			October where a discussion will take

			place.
Climate Change Strategy	Councillor T D Alban Councillor Mrs J Tavener Councillor Mrs S R Wilson	Neil Sloper	18th October 2020 – The Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny) attended the Centre for Public Scrutiny and Local Government Association Scrutinising Climate Action Webinar on18th September.
			Next Step The remit for strategy development has not been established. In absence of this it is recommended that Members review examples of climate change studies conducted at other local authorities.
Waste Strategy	Councillor Ms A Dickinson Councillor D A Giles Councillor Mrs S Smith Councillor Mrs S R Wilson	Neil Sloper	Study has not commenced.
Lifelong Health – Part Two	Councillor S J Criswell Councillor Mrs A Dickinson Councillor K P Gulson Councillor Mrs S Smith Councillor Mrs J Tavener Councillor Mrs S R Wilson • Identify ways of developing better health outcomes for	Oliver Morley	 12th September 2019 – The Panel received the final report of Part One and agreed to continue the study under the guise of 'Part Two'. 14th October 2019 – The Task and Finish Group met with Liz Robin, Public Health.
	residents. Identify the benefits of a whole system approach for the Council.		10th December 2019 – Following the presentation of the Part One report to Cabinet and the meeting with the Director of Public Health, the Task and Finish Group met to refocus the scope of

			the study. The study will now focus primarily on collaboration with Parish & Town Councils and community groups in order to improve residents' physical activity and well-being.
			13th January 2020 – The Task and Finish Group received a presentation from Active Lifestyles and assessed the interaction the service has with Parish & Town Councils and community groups.
			28th January 2020 – Alyce Barber, Community Development Officer, attended and informed Members of her work with projects that helps build social contact, builds support networks and addresses mental health issues. Members will also discuss the evidence that links an individual's mental health with physical health.
			12th February 2020 – The Task and Finish Group received and discussed a number of case studies.
			Next Step – The Group will conduct an evidence review in October/November 2020.
(Renamed) Healthy Open Spaces Strategy	Councillor Mrs A Dickinson Councillor K P Gulson Councillor Mrs S Smith	Helen Lack	11th March 2020 – A meeting took place with Working Group Members, the relevant Executive Councillors, Helen

Councillor Mrs J Tavener Councillor Mrs S R Wilson	Lack and Sarah Wheale-Smith of PleydellSmithyman so that Members could give their views on the draft Strategy.
	29th July 2020 – A second meeting took place with Working Group Members, Helen Lack and Sarah Wheale-Smith of PleydellSmithyman. Members were shown the executive summary and a full draft of the Strategy.
	Next Step The Healthy Open Spaces Strategy is to be presented to Members at the Panel meeting on 8th October 2020.