

## Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2020/21 Work Programme

Current Issues/Status	Activities and Timetable		Outcome sought / Key lines of enquiry
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Maintenance</li> <li>• Frozen Pipes</li> <li>• Disabled Facilities Grants</li> <li>• Housing Repairs</li> <li>• Homelessness</li> <li>• Local Lessons from Covid-19</li> <li>• Stop the Knock</li> </ul>	18 June 2020, 2:00pm (virtual)	Committee to feedback and comment on verbal updates, and suggest/request areas for further scrutiny at future meetings
<b>Community Response to Covid-19</b>	Written report summarising local community response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and what we have learned so far		To review the way services and support has changed, consider which options should continue post-Covid, and feedback to Cabinet as necessary
<b>Work Programme 2020/21</b>	To consider which items within the Committee's remit should be considered during the 2020/21 municipal year, and which items Cabinet members should report on verbally to each meeting		To populate and agree the draft work programme
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>	10 September 2020, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
<b>Verbal Update from Cabinet Members</b>	Verbal updates throughout Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation during the pandemic. Updates on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>	12 November 2020, 2:00pm (location	

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		TBC)	
		7 January 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
		11 March 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	
		29 April 2021, 2:00pm (location TBC)	

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Unscheduled items			
<b>Review of Crowd Funding</b>	Feedback on high level review of crowd-funding, assessing the impact so far	TBC	Review various crowdfunding options available, make suggestions for improvement and streamlining, feedback to Cabinet
<b>Community Infrastructure Levy</b>	To assess the feasibility of using the Community Infrastructure Levy	TBC	Assess feasibility and make recommendations either way to Cabinet
<b>Crime and Disorder – Neighborhood Policing / ASB</b>	Inspector Gary Stewart to be invited to attend	TBC	Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

### REMIT

The remit of the Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Assisted Garden Maintenance Scheme
- Benefit Claims
- Community Cohesion
- Community Funding & Volunteering
- Community Right to Bid
- Community Safety and Local Policing
- Customer Services
- DASH Landlord Accreditation Scheme
- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Empty Homes Assistance
- Empty Homes Discount
- Equalities and Diversity
- Essential Home Repair Assistance
- Gravitas Housing
- Health
- Homelessness
- Housing Management, Improvement and Repairs
- Housing Partnership
- HR and Organisational Development
- Landlords Forum
- Parish and Town Council Liaison
- Procurement
- Safeguarding
- Well-being

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