

Committee: **Council**

Date of Meeting: **20th July, 2023**

Report Subject: **Proposed Council Forward Work Programme 2023-24**

Portfolio Holder: **All Portfolio Holders**

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Reporting Pathway								
Directorate Management Team	Corporate Leadership Team	Portfolio Holder / Chair	Governance & Audit Committee	Democratic Services Committee	Scrutiny Committee	Cabinet	Council	Other (please state)
July 2023					June/July 2023	July 2023	20.07.23	

1. **Purpose of the Report**
 - 1.1 To present and seek approval for the Council Forward Work Programme for 2023-24 (Appendix 1).

2. **Scope and Background**
 - 2.1 The Work Programme is a key aspect of the Council's planning and governance arrangements and supports the requirements of the Constitution.
 - 2.2 The topics set out in the Work Programme link to the strategic work of the Council as identified by the Council's Corporate Plan, agreed by the Council in October 2022, corporate documents and supporting business plans.
 - 2.3 All Scrutiny Committees and the Cabinet Forward Work Programmes have been aligned to the Council Forward Work Programme.
 - 2.4 As the document is fluid there is flexibility to allow for regular review between the Presiding Member and the Council.

3. **Options for Recommendation**
 - 3.1 The Work Programmes have been endorsed by the relevant departments of the Council, and all Scrutiny Committees and the Council will agree their work programmes as part of the June/July cycle of meetings.
 - 3.2 **Option 1**
To agree the Forward Work Programme for Council for 2023-24.

 - Option 2**
To suggest any amendments prior to agreeing the Forward Work Programme.

