



People Scrutiny Panel

Meeting Date: 24/11/2022
Portfolio: Cross-cutting
Key Decision:
Policy and Budget Framework No
Public / Private Public

Title: Overview Report
Report of: Policy and Scrutiny Officer
Report Number: OS.24/22

Purpose / Summary:

This report provides an overview of matters related to the Scrutiny Panel's work. It also includes the latest version of the work programme.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to:

- Note the items within Panel remit on the most recent Notice of Key Executive Decisions and comment on
- Note the current work programme, work planning activity and comment on the programme, in particular on items for the next Panel meeting.

Tracking

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| Executive: | Not applicable |
| Scrutiny: | People 24/11/22 |
| Council: | Not applicable |

1. Notice of Key Decisions

1.1. The most recent Notice of Key Executive Decisions was published on 21 October 2022. This was circulated to all Members and is available on the CMIS section of the Council's webpages. The following items fall within the remit of this Panel:

Items that are included in the Panel's work programme:

- None

Items that are not included in the Panel's work programme:

- None

2. References from the Executive

2.1. None

3. Progress on resolutions from previous meetings

3.1. The following table sets out the meeting date and resolution that requires following up. The status is presented as either "completed", "pending" (date expected), or "outstanding". An item is considered outstanding if no update or progress has been made after three panel meetings. All the completed actions will be removed from the list following the meeting.

| | Meeting date | Minute reference | Action | Status |
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| 1 | 09/06/22 | PEP.10/22 | 2) That arrangements be made for the Panel to undertake a site visit of the Sands Centre prior to the soft opening. | Complete |
| 3 | 14/07/22 | PEP.22/22 | 2) That the work of the CAB and the statistical information they hold be incorporated into the work of the Cost of Living Crisis T&F Group; | Pending |
| 6 | 14/07/22 | PEP.23/22 | 3) That the work being undertaken by the Strategic Policy and Scrutiny Adviser be incorporated into the Cost of Living Crisis Task and Finish Group. | Complete |
| 8 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 1) That the Deputy Chief Executive provide a written response to the Panel setting out the costs of mothballing the Turkish Baths and confirming the current operational costs | Pending |
| 9 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 2) That Scrutiny recommended the Council to consider a Meanwhile Tenancy. | Complete |
| 10 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 3) That the Deputy Chief Executive provide a written response to the Panel setting out whether the Turkish Baths was included in the Council's UK Shared Prosperity Fund Investment Plan submission. | Pending |
| 11 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 4) That the Executive were asked to convene a multi-disciplinary meeting of all parties, including the Friends of the Carlisle Victorian and Turkish Baths to discuss the future operation of the Turkish Baths. | Complete |
| 12 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 5) That the Panel ask the Executive to support the allocation of the £400,000 Borderlands funding to | Complete |

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| | | | future proof the stand alone operation of the Turkish Baths. | |
| 13 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 6) That the Panel ask the Executive to liaise with the NHS to clarify its position with regard to the future use of the 10m as hydrotherapy pool, and advise The Friends of the Carlisle Victorian and Turkish Baths. | Complete |
| 15 | 25/08/22 | PEP.33/22 | 8) That a further site visit to the Turkish Baths be arranged for members of the People Panel and members of the Shadow Authority. | Pending |
| 17 | 25/08/22 | PEP.34/22 | 3) That an offer be made to the Shadow Authority for the People Panel to act as consultee in relation to the equalities processes for the new Cumberland Council. | Pending |
| 18 | 25/08/22 | PEP .35/22 | 3) That Officers explore if it is possible to accelerate the process for paying new benefits claims given the cost of living crisis. | Pending |

4. Contribution to the Carlisle Plan Priorities

4.1. The scrutiny of Carlisle Plan items that fall within the remit of this Panel contribute to ongoing policy development.

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Appendices

attached to report:

1. Draft Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2022-23

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government Act 1972 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

- None

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL –

PROPERTY SERVICES -

FINANCE –

EQUALITY – This report raises no explicit issues relating to the public sector Equality Duty

INFORMATION GOVERNANCE –

APPENDIX 1: Draft Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2022-23

| Date | Title | Lead Officer |
|------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 09/06/2022 | End of Year Performance Report 2021/22 | Steven O'Keeffe |
| | Sickness Absence - end of year report 2021/22 | Bibian McRoy |
| | Provisional Outturn Reports | Steven Tickner |
| | Healthy City 2022/23 programme and opportunities for broadening approach beyond 2023 | Luke Leathers |
| | Sands Centre Redevelopment - Programme Update and re-opening | Darren Crossley |
| 14/07/2022 | Business Rates Outturn 2021/22 | Alison Taylor |
| | Thriving Communities | Jeannie Pasley |
| | CAB - update presentation on work and issues for local residents | Andy Auld (CAB) |
| | Cumbria County Council Cost of Living Programme | Joel Rasbash (County Council) |
| | Food Security - Carlisle Foodbank | Niall McNulty (Carlisle Foodbank) |
| 25/08/2022 | Annual Equality Report | Steven O'Keeffe |
| | Carlisle Plan - delivery progress/ Performance Report Q1 2022/23 | Steven O'Keeffe |
| | Victorian Baths | D. Crossley/ Friends Group |
| | Overview Report - including updates to remit regarding housing | Rowan Jones |
| 06/10/2022 | Budget monitoring Q1 2022/23 | Steven Tickner |
| | Emergency Planning - winter readiness and LGR preparation | Steven O'Keeffe |
| | Asylum Seekers - Carlisle Refugee Action Group (CRAG) update | Rowan Jones |
| | Welfare Reform Board - update on work and issues for local residents | Tammie Rhodes |
| | Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) | Darren Crossley |
| 24/11/2022 | Budget monitoring Q2 2022/23 | Steven Tickner |
| | Performance Report Q2 2022/23 | Steven O'Keeffe |
| | Sickness Absence - Q2 2022/23 | Bibian McRoy |
| | Community Centre Sustainability - currently and post LGR | Luke Leathers/ Mark Walshe |
| | Youth Projects and Engagement | Luke Leathers |
| 12/01/2023 | Corporate Projects - LGR handover | Jason Gooding |
| | Youth Projects and Engagement | County Council |
| | Cost of Living T&F Group Report | Rowan Jones |
| | LGR - support for staff and assurance on proposed arrangements | Bibian McRoy |
| | Corporate Risk Register - LGR handover | Darren Crossley |
| 23/02/2023 | Budget monitoring Q3 2022/23 | Steven Tickner |
| | GLL | Luke Leathers |
| | LCWIP update - focus on hierarchy of routes | Darren Crossley |
| | Scrutiny Annual Report | Rowan Jones |

For information reports

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| Jul-22 | Update on IT projects - Part B | Monitoring | D. Strong/ M. Kelly |
| Aug-22 | Sickness Absence - Q1 2022/23 | Monitoring | Bibian McRoy |
| Dec-22 | Update on IT projects - Part B | Monitoring | D. Strong/ M.Kelly |
| Feb-23 | Performance Report Q3 2022/23 | Monitoring | Steven O'Keeffe |
| Feb-23 | Sickness Absence - Q3 2022/23 | Monitoring | Bibian McRoy |