

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work programme 2017/2018 - evaluation

During the 2017/18 Municipal Year, the **Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee** held **5** meetings and met on the following dates – 13th July 2017, 12th October 2017, 30th November 2017, 31st January 2018 and 12th April 2018.

During the year, Members undertook the following scrutiny work:-

Call-ins/ references from Cabinet – the Scrutiny Committee considered **25 call-in items** from Cabinet. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. **5 budget items** were **referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee and considered at the meeting on 31st January 2018. **2 items** were **referred direct** from special Cabinet on 29th January to Cttee meeting on 31st January.

The following item was referred back to Cabinet by the Scrutiny Committee to reconsider:

- Transport Review (Policy) – 30th November 2017 (Minute 531 refers).

Pre Cabinet items:- None

Scheduled items - each meeting as appropriate:-

- Monthly Performance report – exceptions reports also considered when appropriate.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on Tuesday 20th June 2017 - reported to July 2017 meeting (Minute 186 refers).
- Minutes of the meeting of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on Monday 20th November 2017 – reported to November 2017 meeting (Minute 536 refers).
- **14** Questions from members of the public, responded to by the relevant Executive Councillors.

In-depth scrutiny project: - to continue with 2016/17 project on enforcement resources for Southend (with particular focus on enforcement, costs, Council Tax incentives) - agreed at meeting on 13th July 2017 (Minute 187 refers). Updates given at meeting on 12th October 2017 (Minute 384 refers); 30th November 2017 (Minute 535 refers). Report agreed at meeting on 12th April 2018 (Minute 908 refers).

Presentations & other matters considered:

- Work programme evaluation 2016/17 – 13th July 2017 (Minute 187 refers).
- quarterly Police briefing – 12th September 2017 – on domestic violence, MARAT, ASB
- quarterly Police briefing – 4th January 2018 – on gangs
- Reports from Council nominee(s) from specific outside bodies – Essex Police & Crime Panel; Essex Fire Authority; Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority; Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – 12th October 2017 (Minute 383 refers)
- Reports from Council nominee(s) from specific outside bodies – Southend Hospital; Essex Police, Fire & Crime Panel; Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority - 31st January 2018 (Minute 712 refers).

Items for 2018/19

- Summary Reports
- Further quarterly briefings from Police on issues.
- Pre cabinet item - Compulsory licensing scheme – July 2018 meeting