

PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work programme 2017/2018- evaluation

During the 2017/18 Municipal Year, the **People Scrutiny Committee** held **7** meetings and met on the following dates – 11th July 2017, 18th September 2017 (special), 10th October 2017, 18th October 2017 (special), 28th November 2017, 30th January 2018 and 10th April 2018.

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

Call-ins/ references from Cabinet – the Scrutiny Committee considered **17 call-in items** from Cabinet. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. **3 budget items** were **referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee and considered at the meeting on 30th January 2018. **3 items** were **referred direct** from special Cabinet on 29th January to Cttee meeting on 30th January.

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

- Mid and South Essex STP – 30th January 2018 (Minute 691 refers).

Pre Cabinet items – the Scrutiny Committee considered **2** pre Cabinet items:

- 11th July 2017 – (a) Parental Contributions for Children's Services (Minute 166 refers)
- 10th October 2017 – (a) Local Account ASC (Minute 372 refers)

Scheduled items - each meeting as appropriate:

- Monthly Performance report – exceptions reports also considered.
- Schools Progress report.
- Minutes of the meeting of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on Tuesday 20th June 2017 - reported to July 2017 meeting (Minute 169 refers).
- Minutes of the meeting of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on Monday 20th November 2017 – reported to November 2017 meeting (Minute 519 refers).
- **14** Questions from members of the public, responded to by the relevant Executive Councillors.

In-depth scrutiny project – 'Connecting communities to avoid isolation'

Topic agreed at meeting on 11th July 2017 (Minute 170 refers). Project plan agreed at meeting on 10th October 2017 (Minute 374 refers). Updates to meeting on 28th November 2017 (Minute 518 refers) and 30th January 2018 (Minute 696 refers). The Final report to be considered at the first meeting in 2018/19.

Agenda items considered:

- 11th July 2017 – (a) presentation on Success Regime; (b) update on Ofsted Inspection outcome; (c) work programme evaluation 2016/17.
- 18th September 2017 (special) – (a) public consultation on IVF; (b) update on STP.
- 18th October 2017 (special) – (a) update on STP / agreement to form Joint Scrutiny Committee; (b) update from EEAST on Ambulance Response Programme and also the Independent Service Review.

Mid and South Essex Sustainability & Transformation Partnership (STP) - Joint Committee with Essex and Thurrock:-

- Informal meetings held 18th December 2017, 22nd January 2018 and 8th March 2018
- Formal meeting held 20th February 2018
- Formal meeting held on 13th March 2018

Chairman's Update Report:

- 11th July 2017 – (a) information on remit of the Cttee; (b) draft Quality Accounts submissions to SEPT (EPUT) and Hospital Trust; (c) Ambulance Trust & proposed visit; (d) update on Joint Committee re urological cancer surgery; (e) update on work of Children's Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Panel; (f) information on proposed consultation re IVF.
- 10th October 2017 – (a) information on changes to Ambulance standards; (b) in depth scrutiny project – connecting communities - agreement to project plan; (c) update on IVF consultation; (d) update on Urology Joint Cttee; (e) update on St Luke's and Shoebury primary care developments; (f) EPUT – new clinical models (EPUT to be invited to give briefing); (g) advising about special meeting on 18th October 2017.
- 28th November 2017 – (a) update on IVF consultation; (b) update on STP and consultation launch on 30th November 2017; (c) update on St Luke's Primary Care development; (d) update from Alternative Provision scrutiny review.
- 10th April 2018 – (a) Quality Account process; (b) GP practice changes – West Rd surgery and closure of Lydia House surgery; (c) Joint Scrutiny Committee, endorse terms of reference and response to consultation; (d) information about the Independent Reconfiguration Panel; (e) update on work of the Children's Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Panel.

Member presentations

- Briefing on admission arrangements review west of Southend catchments – 1st August 2017
- New clinical models - EPUT – 7th February 2018

Items for 2017/18

- Continue with Joint Scrutiny Committee looking at STP
- Consider Primary Care Strategy for south east Essex – 10th July 2018
- Primary care / GP provision in Borough
- Children's Services Improvement Plan Scrutiny Panel