

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work programme 2018/2019 - evaluation

During the 2018/19 Municipal Year, the **Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee** held **5** meetings and met on the following dates – 12th July 2018, 10th October 2018, 29th November 2018, 30th January 2019; 10th April 2019.

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

Call-ins/ references from Cabinet – the Scrutiny Committee considered **18 call-in items** from Cabinet. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. **Southend 2050** was **referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee on 29th November 2018; **All items from the Cabinet meeting held on 17th January 2019 were referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee on 29th January 2019 (**14 items**).

The following Cabinet items were referred to Council by the Scrutiny Committee to consider:

- Notice of Motion – invest in future / divest from fossil fuels – 27th November 2018 (Minute 501 refers).
- Transport Procurement – 10th April 2019 (Minute 862 refers).

Pre Cabinet items:-

- Compulsory Licensing Scheme – 12th July 2018

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 November 2018 (Minute 505 refers)
- **16** Questions from members of the public, responded to by the relevant Cabinet Members.

In-depth scrutiny project: - Re-imagining the Town Centre in the context of the vision for Southend 2050 – joint project with Place Scrutiny Cttee – topic selected July 2018 (Minute 146 refers); update to Cttee on 10th October 2018 (Minute 370 refers); update to Cttee on 29th November 2018 (Minute 504 refers); update to Cttee on 30th January 2019 (Minute 682 refers). Final Report was agreed at meeting held on 10th April 2019 (Minute 865 refers).

Presentations & other matters considered:

- Work programme evaluation 2017/18 – 12th July 2018 (Minute 146 refers).
- Update on scrutiny project – additional enforcement resources for Southend – project undertaken in 2017/18 - 10th October 2018 (Minute 369 refers).
- Quarterly Police briefing – 29th August 2018 (town centre issues).
- Item raised in accordance with CP 35.1 (d) – (a) Policing in Southend – 12th July 2018 (Minute 145 refers).

Items for 2019/20

- Further quarterly briefings from Police on issues.