

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2020/2021- Evaluation

During the 2020/21 municipal year, the **Place Scrutiny Committee** held **10** meetings and met on the following dates - 15th June 2020 (x2 – one special meeting), 24th June 2020 (special meeting), 6th July 2020, 1st September 2020, 12th October 2020, 23rd November 2020, 8th December 2020 (special meeting), 1st February 2021 and 15th March 2021. All these meetings were held virtually over the MS Teams platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Call-ins/references from Cabinet and Cabinet Committee – the Scrutiny Committee considered **21 call-in items** from Cabinet. No items were called-in from Cabinet Committee. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. **11 items were referred** direct by Cabinet to the Scrutiny Committee for consideration. **1 of these items was referred** direct from Cabinet held on 25th February 2020 to the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee on 16th March 2020 which was cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was considered by the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 15th June 2020.

10 items were **referred up** by the Scrutiny Committee to Council for decision.

No items were referred back by the Scrutiny Committee to Cabinet for reconsideration.

Pre-Cabinet items – there were no items considered by way of pre-Cabinet Scrutiny in 2020/21:

Scheduled items - each meeting as appropriate:

- **10** Questions from members of the public, responded to by the relevant Executive Councillors.

In-Depth Scrutiny Project: *‘To review the level of domestic waste recycling in the Borough, in order to examine what influences residents in terms of their recycling habits and what the barriers are to achieving a higher rate of recycling and to consider ways of working with residents to improve domestic waste recycling.’* – Topic agreed at meeting on 8th July 2019 (Minute 153 refers). Project Plan agreed by Project Team on 17th September 2019 and then full Committee on 7th October 2019 (Minute 388 refers). Due to the Covid pandemic, these studies were continued in this municipal year.

Presentations & other matters considered:

None