

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

WORK PROGRAMME

2023-2024

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board considers and agrees the updated work programme.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Date of Meeting	Subject	Additional Information
12 th February 2024	Governance Systems Review – Implementation Progress Update (Standing Item)	
	Task and Working Group Updates	
	WCC Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – update from Representative	
	Cabinet Leader’s Work Programme	
	Notice of Motion – Request for Overview and Scrutiny to Investigate – Impact of Heatwaves	Councillor M. Marshall
	Playing Pitch Strategy – pre-scrutiny	Jonathan Cochrane, Development Services Manager
	Levelling Up Funding Update – pre-scrutiny	Peter Carpenter, Interim Deputy Chief Executive & Section 151 Officer
	Termination of Shared Service Arrangement: North Worcestershire Economic Development and Regeneration – pre-scrutiny	Guy Revans, Executive Director (Interim)
	Libraries Unlocked – Worcestershire County Council Presentation	Carol Brown, Head of Libraries and Archives, Worcestershire County Council
11 th March 2024	Task and Working Group Updates	
	WCC Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – update from Representative	
	Cabinet Leader’s Work Programme	
	6-month Review of Progress in Implementation of Hybrid Leader and Cabinet Governance System	Chairman of the Board Monitoring Officer
	Bromsgrove Play Audit and Investment Strategy – pre-scrutiny	Ishrat Karimi-Fini, Cultural Services and Parks Manager
	North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership – Annual Review of Work in 2022-23	Bev Houghton, Community Safety Manager

	Bromsgrove Centres Action Plan Review 2024/25 – pre-scrutiny	Lyndsey Berry, Bromsgrove Centres Manager
15 th April 2024	Overview and Scrutiny Board – Recommendation Tracker for 2023-24	Chairman of the Board
	Overview and Scrutiny Board – Annual Report 2023-2024	Chairman of the Board
	Governance Systems Review – Implementation Progress Update (Standing Item)	
	Task and Working Group Updates	
	WCC Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee – update from Representative	
	Cabinet Leader’s Work Programme	
	Council’s Biodiversity Policy – including auditing arrangements	Officer TBC
TBC	Cost of Living Funding Proposal – pre-scrutiny	Judith Willis, Head of Community and Housing Services
Scheduled for discussion on 12 th February 2024	<p>Notice of Motion agreed by Full Council on 24th January 2024</p> <p><i>That the Overview and Scrutiny be asked to undertake a review of how to take immediate action to educate and equip residents for impending heatwaves made more likely by climate change. This will include awareness campaigns, distributing guidelines and establishing cooling centres to ensure the community’s safety and well-being during future extreme temperature events.</i></p>	Councillor M. Marshall