

7 February 2023

Feedback from Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Portfolios: All

Wards: All

1. Summary of report

This report provides a short summary of the activity of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

2. Recommendation

That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the feedback from Overview and Scrutiny Committees be noted.

3. Report

Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 8 December 2022 and considered:

- Early Help Young Carers Support;
- Private fostering.

Prior to SOC a further meeting is taking place on 30 January 2023 to consider:

- Corporate Financial Performance
- Draft Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2023/24
- Locality Working & Family Hubs
- Family Hubs

Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 12 January 2023 and considered:

- 2022 Educational Attainment and Ofsted School Inspection
- Schools White Paper, Schools Bill and Education Investment Areas
- Update on Children's Strategic Alliance and Walsall Learning Alliance (WR4C)
- Corporate Financial Performance 2022/23
- Draft Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2023/24 – 2026/27

Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee has not met since the previous meeting of SOC.

Prior to SOC, a meeting is taking place on 2 February 2023 to consider:

- Willenhall, Darlaston and Aldridge Railway Stations
- Corporate Financial Performance 2022/23
- Draft Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2023/24 – 2026/27
- Evaluation of Walsall Council Bonfire and Firework Events 2022

Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 15 December and considered:

- Waiting times for elective care;
- Maternity services.

The Committee also met on 19 January 2023 and considered:

- Primary Care Access
- Adult Social Care Reform – Walsall Adult Social Care CQC Assurance Readiness
- Corporate Financial Performance 2022/23
- Draft Revenue Budget and Draft Capital Programme 2023/24 – 2026/27

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