



Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Thursday 14th March 2019

Report of: Policy and Improvement Officer

Subject: Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee – work programme review 2018/19 and onward

Author of Report: Alice Nicholson, Policy and Improvement Officer,
alice.nicholson@sheffield.gov.uk
0114 273 5065

Summary:

This is the last meeting this municipal year (2018/19). This report summarises activities over the municipal year and topics that might be appropriate for carry forward into 2019/20, including commitments appropriate for future year consideration.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	X

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Consider and comment on a forward look for a Safer and Stronger Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Work Programme 2019/20

Background Papers: None

Category of Report: OPEN

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee – work programme review 2018/19 and onward

1.0 Safer and Stronger Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Scrutiny Activities 2018/19

- The full list of topics considered by this Committee during 2018/19 is outlined below:

Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee - List of topics 2018/19	
Street Culture Task Group Committee Recommendations	July
Fire Safety on Tower Blocks, Council High Rise Residential Buildings and including Hackitt Review interim report	July
Gun and Knife Crime in the city - scene setting with CSP & SYP	September
Fire Safety on Tower Blocks - latest report on cladding	September
Petition - Make Housing Developers be Transparent About Costs in Sheffield	November
Street Culture Update - Are we ready for Christmas	November
Call-In of Cabinet Decision: Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Portion (Local CIL)	November
London Road, Abbeydale Road & Chesterfield Road (LAC) Selective Licensing - update post implementation	December
Challenge for Change: How well is Anti-social Behaviour dealt with by the Housing Service	December
Councillor's Guide on spending the CIL Neighbourhood Portion (Local CIL)	December
Gun and Knife Crime - open evidence gathering session	January
Sheffield Community Safety Partnership - Annual Reporting	March
Rough Sleeping Initiative	March
Street Culture Task Group Committee Recommendations	March
Gun and Knife Crime Review	March
Work Programme 2018/19 and onwards	March

- Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee met 6 times in the municipal year 2019/20, including one single agenda item meeting preceded by a drop-in call for input session.

2.0 Forward look on work programme 2019/20

Below table outlines appropriate topics for carry forward into Safer and Stronger Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee Work Programme 2019/20, including commitments appropriate for future year consideration. It is fully appreciated that membership of the Committee for 2019/20 is unknown at this point in the year, however it can be helpful for incoming Committee to get a steer on forward look items and commitments based on this year's activity.

Possible Topic	
<i>Hate Crime</i>	<i>Continue to monitor progress and actions in response to scrutiny recommendations across agencies</i>
<i>Selective Licensing Scheme - London Road, Abbeydale Road and Chesterfield Road: Update 4 months into scheme</i>	<i>Monitoring the impact of the impact of the scheme over 6/12 months - Cabinet Decision 20th June 2018 - implementation scheduled 1st November 2018 - progress report, issues/impact during first 4 months of operation</i>
<i>Homelessness Reduction Act 2017</i>	<i>Reporting one year on from implementation April 2019 in Sheffield</i>
<i>Private Rented Housing Sector</i>	<i>Increase in % of private rented sector in Sheffield (PRS); Cost and Quality - Mitigations, standards e.g. Selective Licensing, private landlords</i>
<i>Drug Strategy</i>	<i>Executing the strategy</i>
<i>New Housing Repairs Service</i>	<i>A 2 years post in-source update; What impact did it have in-sourcing, what does it look like now, and for the future</i>
<i>Homes for all - Housing Strategy Update and New Homes Delivery Plan – HRA Business Plan</i>	<i>To consider the updated strategy and delivery plan for homes in Sheffield – role of HRA Business Plan</i>
<i>Affordable Housing</i>	<i>How can we get housing in the city that is affordable to Sheffield people? Though national rank places Sheffield as affordable, local average wage makes housing unaffordable for large proportion of Sheffield population, this is about responding to city fairness and equality, and Making Sheffield Fairer</i>

3.0 The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

- Consider and comment on a forward look for a Safer and Stronger Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee work programme 2019/20

This page is intentionally left blank