

## CORPORATE POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19 (ADOPTED OCTOBER 2017 MEETING)

Approach to topic selection – where can the committee conduct reviews quickly, influence change and a difference to the residents of Essex.

| Confirmed | Being investigated further | Not currently being investigated   |  |     |  |
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| DATE      | ISSUE/TOPIC                | FOCUS  | APPROACH   | RAG |  |
| July 2018 | Borrowing                  | Why we have to borrow?<br>Long-term costs?<br>Borrowing strategy   | To be presented to the Committee at the July meeting |     |  |
| July 2018 | Public Consultations       | Scoping work with costs associated with public consultations   | To be presented to the Committee at the July meeting |     |  |
| July 2018 | Fees and Charges           | Is the policy to cover costs, make profit or break even?<br><br>Do individual service areas determine the charges and what determines an increase/decrease?<br><br>Are voluntary groups either exempt/charged less for say buildings they may lease from | To be presented to the Committee at the July meeting |     |  |

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|   |  | ECC?<br><br>A breakdown of the fees and charges charged by service areas  |  |  |
| September 2018  | Staff survey results                     | An update on the Your Voice Survey Groups will be provided  | To be presented to the Committee at the September meeting                              |  |
| September 2018  | Pre-scrutiny – Budget 2019/2020          | Focus to be determined  | Timing to be determined after further discussions with key officers                    |  |
| TBC   | Property investment to shape communities | Focus to be determined  |  |  |
| TBC   | Registration services                    | Rationalisation of buildings/co-location. Can scrutiny influence the shaping of something new or will it be a review of the implementation of a strategy? | Could seek an update on where ECC are with rationalisation programme                   |  |
| <b>Issues previously suggested and to be ‘parked’ pending further information and/or discussions and further evaluation</b> |  |   |  |  |
|   | Review process for developing policy     | Focus to be determined  | To be determined   |  |
|   | Emerging organisation strategies         | May fall under the remit of other committees  | To be determined   |  |
| <b>Issues previously suggested and not to be pursued</b>  |  |   |  |  |
|   | Review of Essex Design Guide             | Place and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee has remit over planning   | It is not currently an issue being pursued by the Place and Economic Growth Policy and |  |

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