

Work Programme

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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The work programme is a standard agenda item. The work programme for the Committee continues to be developed and the current position is outlined below.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and issues under consideration in the Appendix and any further development or amendments.

3. Background

3.1 Developing a work programme

Issues identified both in induction sessions in the summer and the two subsequent formal meetings continue to be incorporated into the work programme by the Chairman and Vice Chairmen.

- 3.2 The Scrutiny Board has just agreed a new standardised template for scrutiny committee work programmes and this new format is reflected in the updated Work Programme in the Appendix.

- 3.3 Scrutiny Board are in the process of developing overarching scrutiny themes to reflect its priorities. These are likely to support the Essex County Council Corporate aims and objectives reflected in [Everyone's Essex: our plan for levelling up the county 2021 to 2025: Summary - Essex County Council](#) . Future iterations of the Work programme will indicate the relevant theme under which a scrutiny topic sits.

4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendix.

5. Appendix –

- Current Work Programme.