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 <u>Developing a work programme</u>

Issues identified during induction sessions in summer 2021 and subsequent formal meetings continue to be incorporated into the work programme by the Chairman and Vice Chairmen.

3.2 This work has reflected the adoption of the *Everyone's Essex – Our Plan for Levelling Up the County: 2021-2025* strategy at Council on 12 October 2021.

4. Everyone's Essex

The Committee should take account of the *Everyone's Essex – Our Plan for Levelling Up the County: 2021-2025* strategy when considering the work programme and future items.

Particular attention should be paid to the strategic ambitions (and associated commitments and performance measures) most relevant to the work of the Committee. Reflecting the corporate focus of the committee, this could be more looking at the How We Will Deliver section and include scrutiny of effectiveness and efficiency, value for money, and the managing and prioritising of resources, so that investment can be made in the priorities set out in the strategy. It could

also include scrutinising the People Plan in the strategy which aims to ensure that the County Council has the capability to meet the demands ahead.

5.   Update and Next Steps

See Appendix.

6.   Appendix
- Current Work Programme.