

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES CHAIR'S REPORTS

Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee

The Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee met on 15th June 2022.

We reviewed the work that HS2 intend to carry out in our Borough during the next calendar year. There was a presentation given by the Senior Engagement Manager.

We then reviewed the Policing presence in the Town Centre and also the new Policing model due to comment the end of June, present was the Town Centre Policing Sergeant.

We went on to review the public consultation feedback for the Borough Local plan and received the report.

Lastly we had an update on progress on the Town Deal investments for Kidsgrove and Newcastle and the Future High Street Fund.

Our next scheduled meeting is 1st September

Cllr Gary White
Chair

Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 23 June 2022 and the following matters were considered:

- Update on Walleys Quarry – this was the first meeting of the committee following the inclusion of environment in the committee's remit. A comprehensive report and presentation was received on the odour issues at the quarry including the current position with the appeal against the Abatement Notice served on the operators by the council, air quality monitoring data, complaint data and the multi-agency work taking place.
- Sustainable Environment Strategy – the committee considered the Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report and noted the 4 priority areas and how the action plan would monitor progress.
- Integrated Care Hubs – the committee received a brief update on Integrated Care Hubs. There would be an opportunity to undertake some joint scrutiny work with the County Council and Staffordshire Moorlands DC regarding the proposals which included a Hub based at Bradwell Hospital.
- Report from the recent meeting of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel
- The Digests outlining the work of recent meetings of the County Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- The Work Programme was discussed and Members proposed items for the next meeting on 5 September including an invitation to the new Police Commander, proposals by Tri-Services to set up a hub to support mental health and a further update on Walley's Quarry.

Cllr Ian Wilkes

Chair

Finance, Assets and Performance Scrutiny Committee

The committee met on 30 June to receive an update from Cabinet and to consider a report on the 2021/22 Q4 financial position and corporate performance. The committee will meet again on 8 September.

Cllr Mark Holland

Chair