

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES CHAIR'S REPORTS

Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 28 November 2022 and the following matters were considered:

- The Committee considered a presentation on the use of grazing animals at St James Church in Audley. The churchyard was difficult for the Borough Council to manage due to the slope of the ground.
- The Committee considered a report on tennis provision in the Borough. The Lawn Tennis Association would fund resurfacing and repainting works at the Westlands courts and repainting at Wolstanton. They would also fund a digital booking system and had been asked by the Council to source a coaching company.
- The committee considered the latest report to Cabinet on odour issues at Walleys Quarry.
- The committee considered the regular reports from the County Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and notes of a meeting with the Integrated Care Board.
- The Work Programme was discussed and Members suggested topics including provision of allotments, Air Quality Full Business Case, modular housing and health in all policies for the Borough Local Plan. It was requested that should a new Ministerial Direction be issued relating to air quality that an item be submitted to this committee.

Cllr Ian Wilkes

Chair