

## HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



### Work Programme 2023/24

**Chair**

Cllr I. Wilkes

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Cllr R. Adcock

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Cllrs L. Barker, J. Brown, N. Crisp, S. Dymond, S. Jones, P. Northcott, P. Reece, L. Richards, R. Wright

**Scrutiny Champion`**

**Portfolio Holders within the Committee's remit**

Cllr Gill Heesom – Community Safety and Well Being

Cllr Jill Waring – Leisure, Culture and Heritage

Cllr Trevor Johnson – Environment and Recycling

This committee scrutinises policies, strategies and initiatives that are intended to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for the people who work and live in the borough. It scrutinises things such as leisure, open space and cultural provision, crime and antisocial behaviour, homelessness, health and other behaviours or environmental factors that affect health and well-being.

This Work Programme is set and reviewed at quarterly meetings of the Scrutiny Management Group. The Chair and Vice Chair also meet regularly with the Portfolio Holders to discuss this Work Programme. There is an opportunity for committee Members to discuss the Work Programme at each committee meeting. Part D of the Council's [Constitution](#) governs the scrutiny process.

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## Planned Items

| DATE OF MEETING  | ITEM   | NOTES   |
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| 7 September 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homelessness – review of new arrangements</li> <li>• Allotments – review of current provision and plans</li> <li>• Walleys Quarry Update</li> <li>• Chief Fire Officer – Andrew Bourne</li> <br/> <li>• Cycle routes/lane provision</li> <br/> <li>• Modular Housing</li> </ul> | <p>Officer: Nesta Barker</p> <p>The CFO to give an overview of what the fire service was providing in the Borough i.e.: services, training and community provision. To be SCC presentation (current provision, existing plans for improvement and potential future developments/funding).<br/>Wolverhampton Homes</p> |
| 27 November 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Centre Safe Spaces/ Community Safety/ASB</li> <li>• Walleys Quarry Update</li> <li>• Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report</li> <li>• Review of 850 Celebrations</li> </ul>   | <p>Officer: Nesta Barker</p> <p>Annual review</p>   |

| Task/Finish Groups  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Scrutiny Working Group – Integrated Care Hubs</li> </ul>                                       |
| Special Meeting   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A53/Bus Gate – Final Business Case – joint meeting with E&amp;P Scrutiny when appropriate</li> </ul> |

## Previous Items

| DATE OF MEETING            | ITEM   | NOTES   |
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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report</li><li>• Walley's Quarry – health impacts</li><li>• Police and Crime Panel</li><li>• Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee digest</li><li>• Integrated Care Board</li></ul>  |   |
| 5 September 2022           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Police Update – Commander and DCI John Owen</li><li>• Walley's Quarry update</li><li>• Recycling and Waste Services Update</li><li>• Police and Crime Panel</li><li>• Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee digest</li><li>• Integrated Care Board</li><li>• Air Quality Ministerial Direction</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raised at Council 6 July 2022</li></ul>   |
| 28 November 2022           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tri-Services</li><li>• Review of Tennis Provision</li><li>• Use of grazing animals</li><li>• Walley's Quarry</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requested by the committee</li></ul>  |
| 6 March 2023               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban Tree Planting Programme</li><li>• Chief Fire Officer</li></ul>   | The CFO to give an overview of what the fire service was providing in the Borough i.e.: services, training and community provision. |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walleys Quarry Update</li> <li>• Clough Hall Park Community Garden</li> </ul>  | Simon Beckett to give presentation on his proposals  |
| 14 June 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Commander – review of the new policing model</li> <li>• Modular Housing</li> </ul><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walleys Quarry Update</li> </ul> | <p>Update on meeting held in September 2022 - Requested by the committee (attendance confirmed). Steve North Wolverhampton MBC to (remotely) give an overview of a project delivered in Wolverhampton.</p> <p>Zoom link needs sending to <a href="mailto:Steve.North@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk">Steve.North@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk</a></p> <p>Officer: Nesta Barker</p> |

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