

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



Work Programme 2023/24

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Craig Jordan

Portfolio Holders within the Committee's remit

Cllr Gill Heesom – Community Safety and Well Being

Cllr Craig Skelding – Leisure, Culture and Heritage

Cllr David Hutchison – Sustainable Environment

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.

For more information on the Committee or its work Programme please contact the Democratic Services:

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Planned Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
26 February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childhood Obesity and Leisure Centre Activities• Review of 850 Celebrations• Walleys Quarry Update• Biodiversity and Tree Management plan	Lead Officer: Craig Jordan Lead Officer: Joanne Halliday Lead Officer: Nesta Barker Lead Officer: Andrew Bird

Task/Finish Groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Scrutiny Working Group – Integrated Care Hubs
Special Meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A53/Bus Gate – Final Business Case – joint meeting with E&P Scrutiny when appropriate
Additional Items Requested
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NHS Dentistry Provisions
Items Deferred to the Next Financial year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Fire Officer Update (Contact: Glynn Luznyj)• Animal Welfare Charter (Lead Officer: Roger Tait)

Previous Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
23 rd June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report• Walley's Quarry – health impacts	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and Crime Panel • Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee digest • Integrated Care Board 	
5 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Update – Commander and DCI John Owen • Walley’s Quarry update • Recycling and Waste Services Update • Police and Crime Panel • Staffordshire Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee digest • Integrated Care Board • Air Quality Ministerial Direction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised at Council 6 July 2022
28 November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri-Services • Review of Tennis Provision • Use of grazing animals • Walley’s Quarry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested by the committee
6 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Tree Planting Programme • Chief Fire Officer • Walleys Quarry Update • Clough Hall Park Community Garden 	<p>The CFO to give an overview of what the fire service was providing in the Borough i.e.: services, training and community provision.</p> <p>Simon Beckett to give presentation on his proposals</p>
14 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Commander – review of the new policing model • Modular Housing 	<p>Update on meeting held in September 2022 - Requested by the committee (attendance</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walleys Quarry Update 	<p>confirmed). Steve North Wolverhampton MBC to (remotely) give an overview of a project delivered in Wolverhampton. Zoom link needs sending to Steve.North@wolverhamptonhomes.org.uk Officer: Nesta Barker</p>
7 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness – review of new arrangements • Allotments – review of current provision and plans • Walleys Quarry Update • Chief Fire Officer – Andrew Bourne • Cycle routes/lane provision • Modular Housing 	<p>Officer: Nesta Barker 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). Wolverhampton Homes</p>
27 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Centre Safe Spaces/ Community Safety/ASB • Walleys Quarry Update • Sustainable Environment Strategy Annual Report 	<p>Officer: Nesta Barker Annual review</p>

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