

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES CHAIR'S REPORTS

Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 3 June, 2024 and the following matters were 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 were considered.
- The Committee considered the latest report to Cabinet on odour issues at Walleys Quarry including plans for inquiry days.
- A presentation was received from the Service Director for Commercial Delivery at J2 about their services to reduce child excess weight. The Active Life Programme and school swimming lessons were discussed.
- A report was received from the Chief Fire Officer and his Deputy about the three person crew trial which has been ongoing. They presented the positive findings and will be extending the trial.
- The Work Programme was discussed

Cllr Rupert Adcock

Chair

Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee

The Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee has met twice since the Annual Council meeting; on 20th June, 2024 and at a Special Meeting on 11th July, 2024.

At the 20th June meeting the committee considered the following:

- Town Deal and Future High Street Funds Update
- Borough Local Plan Update
- Work Programme

Following a number of questions being asked by Members, all of the recommendations set out in the report were agreed.

At the Special Meeting, held on 11th July, the following items were considered:

- Newcastle-Under-Lyme Borough Local Plan 2040
- Questions from Members of the Public
- Work Programme

Following a lengthy debate on the Local Plan, the recommendations as set out in the report, were agreed.

The Committee received 3 questions from members of the public, which were answered by the Council's Planning Policy Manager.

Cllr Andrew Parker

Chair

Finance, Assets and Performance Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 27 June to consider an update on the Town Deals and Future High Streets Fund projects.

The Committee will meet again on 18 September.

Cllr Mark Holland
Chair