

Scrutiny Committee's Chairs' reports

Economy and Place Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on Thursday 11th September and received updates on the Borough Local Plan; Town Deal and Future High Street Funds and a report on the Civic Pride (Empowering Our Communities) Strategy.

Members asked questions and made pleasant comments on how the updates were received and all recommendations for the reports were agreed.

The Committee will meet again on 15th December

Cllr Andrew Parker

Chair

Health, Wellbeing and Environment Scrutiny Committee

The Health, Wellbeing and Environment Committee met on 15th September.

Members received an update on the activities of the Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee.

An update was given on the situation at Walleys Quarry and the report noted.

An update was delivered on the Council's Civic Pride Strategy and positive feedback given by the committee.

The final report of the Parks Task & Finish Group was received and the recommendations of the report approved by the committee to go to Cabinet.

A verbal update was received on the Council's Animal Welfare Charter.

Members heard a report on the Community Safety Partnership joint working on crime and anti-social behaviour in the Borough. The future work programme was discussed.

Cllr Rupert Adcock

Chair

Finance, Assets and Performance Scrutiny Committee

The Committee met on 4 September to scrutinise the Medium Term Financial Strategy and to consider the administration's Civic Pride (Empowering our Communities) Strategy, a report on which has been received by each of the Council's scrutiny committees.

Members reviewed the quarterly performance report for the first quarter and gave comments on the revisions made by cabinet to the performance indicators for the present financial year.

The Committee also received scheduled update reports on the Commercial Strategy, and the Town Deals and Future High Streets Fund programmes. The Committee will meet again on 4 December.

Cllr Mark Holland
Chair