

**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

9 September 2021



**Work Programme update
2021/22**

Report of Paul Darby Corporate Director of Resources (Interim)

Electoral division(s) affected:

None

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC) with an updated work programme for 2021/2022.

Executive summary

- 2 The report provides an update on dates and anticipated items to SSC meetings during 2021/22.

Recommendations

- 3 SSC OSC is recommended to:
 - a) Note the updated work programme for 2021/2022 and the flexibility it offers to respond to emerging issues.

Background

- 4 At its meeting on 9th July 2021, the SSC OSC agreed its work programme for 2021/22. It was noted within this report that dates for the Committee's meetings were to be confirmed and any review of work programmes will take place with the chair and vice chair and in consultation with the committee.
- 5 Dates for SSC OSC meetings during 2021/22 have now been agreed and are scheduled to take place at 9.30 am, Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham on the following dates:
 - Thursday 9 September 2021
 - Thursday 4 November 2021
 - Monday 6 December 2021
 - Wednesday 2 March 2022
 - Thursday 21 April 2022
- 6 Appendix 2 provides members with an updated work programme and dates of when items are scheduled to be considered at the Committee's meetings during 2021/22. It is to note that some dates are to be confirmed with officers and the work programme remains flexible to accommodate any additional items that are identified throughout the year.

Main implications

Crime and Disorder

- 7 Information with this report aims to contribute to activity to reducing crime and disorder within the county.

Conclusion

- 8 The work programme report identifies areas of work that fall within the remit of SSC OSC.

Background papers

- None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications

None

Finance

None

Consultation

None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

None

Climate Change

None

Human Rights

None

Crime and Disorder

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Staffing

None

Accommodation

None

Risk

The Overview and Scrutiny work programme is an important element of the Council's governance and risk management arrangements.

Procurement

None