

NEIGHBOURHOODS SELECT COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE 2018/19

Title: Neighbourhoods Select Committee

Status: Select Committee

Terms of Reference:

General

1. To undertake overview and scrutiny, utilising appropriate methods and techniques, of services and functions of the Neighbourhood Directorate;
2. To consider any matter referred to the Select Committee by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
3. To keep under review:
 - (a) environmental enforcement activities;
 - (b) waste management activities;
 - (c) leisure Management; and
 - (d) the development of the Local Plan;
4. To consider the effect of Government actions or initiatives on the services and functions of the Neighbourhoods Directorate and any implications for the Council's residents, service users and others, and to respond to consultation activities as appropriate;
5. To establish working groups as necessary to undertake any activity within these terms of reference;
6. To undertake pre-scrutiny through the review of specific proposals of the Council and its partner organisations or other local service providers, insofar as they relate to the services and functions of the Governance Directorate, to help develop appropriate policy;
7. To identify any matters within the services and functions of the Governance Directorate that require in-depth scrutiny, for referral to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
8. To recommend the establishment of task and finish panels to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as necessary, in order to undertake any activity within these terms of reference;

Performance Monitoring

9. To undertake performance monitoring in relation to the services and functions of the Neighbourhoods Directorate, against adopted Key Performance Indicators and identified areas of concern;

Environment

10. To monitor and keep under review the Council's progress towards the development and adoption of a corporate energy strategy/environmental policy and to receive progress reports from the Green Working Party;
11. To receive reports from the Waste Management Partnership Board in respect of the operation of and performance of the waste management contract;

Leisure

12. To monitor and keep under review leisure management matters and in particular the procurement of the Leisure Management Contract; and

Transformation Programme

13. To review relevant projects and associated closure and benefits reports arising from initiatives undertaken as part of the Council's Transformation Programme.

Chairman: Councillor N Bedford