

REPORT OF THE POLICY AND CORPORATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Second round of meetings

All Overview and Scrutiny Committees have now held their second round of meetings for 2017/2018 municipal year. As reported at the July 2018 Council Forum, Members of each Committee have now agreed outline work programmes for 2017–18 and have all actively started progressing their work programmes.

Health and Adults OSC

Since the last meeting of Council the Committee has made good headway with its work programme, with key areas of the prevention agenda scoped in detail by Members. At its September meeting the Committee heard from the Clinical Commissioning Group and held detailed discussions on preventable diseases and immunisations and the ongoing work of the STP. Members will scope this topic further throughout the remainder of the year. A task group will also be formed to explore mental health and social media in October. Members also received an update report on the Healthy Child Programme for their information.

Regeneration and Neighbourhoods OSC

At the second meeting of the Regeneration and Neighbourhoods OCS, Members invited the Executive Member for Regeneration to give them a presentation on one of his portfolios Key risk/priority for the year – Growth Agenda focusing on industry. The Committee has conducted 2 previous reviews on the Council's Growth Agenda, one on town centres and other on housing. The Committee will now form a task group to continue its work.

Children and Young People's OSC

At their second meeting, the Committee received a presentation from the Executive Member for Children's Services on the department's work on prevention. Members recognised the ongoing work of the team to help keep children out of Care and that the new invest to save 'family Group Conference' model that had been successfully piloted was about to be further rolled out. The Committee is keen to receive further updates as the scheme develops. As the OFSTED visit continues the Committee will continue to be a critical friend and will receive ongoing reports from the Corporate Parenting Specialist Advisory Group on their work around Looked After Children.

Policy and Corporate Resources OSC

The Policy and Corporate Resources has just held its second meeting of the year on a key priority for the resources portfolio, Organisational development - how the council will look post May 2018 - pre decision. The meeting focused on what the Council will look like post elections 2018 and what role and support Members will receive.

It was an interesting meeting and highlighted that a lot of key decisions need to be made between now and Council Forum in January 2018.

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