# Appendix 1 Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2018 to 2019

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Report of Welfare Reform Task and Finish Group	Consider the report and recommendations of the Welfare Reform Task and Finish Group.	task and finish group report	task and finish group chair	Ensure effective arrangements to support people in receipt of welfare support and preventative services.	11 July 2018
Report of Road Works and Street Works Task and Finish Group	Consider the report and recommendations of the Road Works and Street Works Task and Finish Group.	task and finish group report	task and finish group chair	Ensure the council effectively manages streetworks and roadworks in Shropshire, as well as major roadworks projects in Shrewsbury.	11 July 2018
Q4 2017/18 Performance Report	<ul> <li>Consider the key underlying and emerging performance issues.</li> <li>Identify any performance areas that they would like to consider in greater detail or refer to the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.</li> </ul>	Cabinet performance report	Information, Intelligence and Insight Manager	Committee develops its insight into council performance, and focuses its work on relevant performance issues.	11 July 2018

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Road traffic collisions - killed and seriously injured	<ul> <li>Identify changes in the rates of people killed and seriously injured in road collisions.</li> <li>Understand the causes of collisions.</li> <li>Scrutinise proposals to reduce injuries and fatalities.</li> </ul>	road collision statistics	Head of Commissioning	Shropshire Council and its partners work effectively to identify and mitigate the causes of road collisions that cause injuries and fatalities.	11 July 2018
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan.	<ul> <li>Identify the priorities for action emerging from the recent corporate peer challenge.</li> <li>Scrutinise the council's progress in implementing the report action plan.</li> </ul>	corporate peer challenge report and action plan and progress report	Chief Executive	Shropshire Council is making good progress in implementing the peer challenge action plan.	12 Sep 2018
Report of the Budget and Investment and Income Task and Finish Group	<ul> <li>Consider the budget proposals and identify the priority areas for further consideration</li> <li>Identify any likely impacts of the budget proposals and explore how these will be managed with the relevant officers and Portfolio Holders.</li> <li>Scrutinise investment and income proposals</li> </ul>	task and finish group report	Group Chair  Head of Finance, Governance & Assurance	Proposals for investment and income generation are sound.	12 Sep 2018

Topic	In	ntended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Q1 2018/19 Performance Report	•	Consider the key underlying and emerging performance issues. Identify any performance areas that they would like to consider in greater detail or refer to the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.	Cabinet performance report	Information, Intelligence and Insight Manager	Committee develops its insight into council performance, and focuses its work on relevant performance issues.	12 Sep 2018
Complaints, Compliments and Comments	•	Understand the nature of complaints, compliments and comments that the council receives.  Scrutinise how the council uses these to improve its services.	Analysis of complaints, compliments and comments received	Information, Intelligence and Insight Manager	Ensure that the council responds appropriately to complaints, compliments and comments, and uses them effectively to improve services.	12 Sep 2018
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan – exception report	•	Scrutinise progress against the action plan. Identify areas for development and make recommendations for improvement.	action plan update report	Chief Executive	Assurance that the council is making progress in developing its action plan.	14 Nov 2018

Topic	Ir	ntended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Q2 2018/19 Performance Report	•	Consider the key underlying and emerging performance issues. Identify any performance areas that they would like to consider in greater detail or refer to the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.	Cabinet performance report	Information, Intelligence and Insight Manager	Committee develops its insight into council performance, and focuses its work on relevant performance issues.	14 Nov 2018
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan – exception report	•	Scrutinise progress against the action plan. Identify areas for development and make recommendations for improvement.	action plan update report	Chief Executive	Assurance that the council is making progress in developing its action plan.	6 Mar 2019
Q3 2018/19 Performance Report	•	Consider the key underlying and emerging performance issues. Identify any performance areas that they would like to consider in greater detail or refer to the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.	Cabinet performance report	Information, Intelligence and Insight Manager	Committee develops its insight into council performance, and focuses its work on relevant performance issues.	6 Mar 2019

#### **Communities Overview Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Flood risk management	<ul> <li>Consider the council's role in flood risk management.</li> <li>Understand how the council mitigates flood risk and responds to flooding.</li> <li>Learn the risks to transport and the economy resulting from flooding.</li> <li>Scrutinise the role of flood risk management in place shaping and planning.</li> </ul>	topic briefing note  committee overview report presentation to committee	Environmental Maintenance	Scrutiny of flood risk management to ensure effective arrangements.	16 Jul 2018
Community Transport	Create a task and finish group that considers options for the development of community transport in Shropshire.	terms of reference report	Overview and Scrutiny	Development of community transport that meets the needs of people in Shropshire.	16 Jul 2018
Local committees	Create a task and finish group to explore proposals to realign Local Joint Committees and to identify new responsibilities for these committees	terms of reference report	Overview and Scrutiny  Community Enablement Team	To help ensure Shropshire Council has appropriate and meaningful local governance.	16 Jul 2018

#### **Communities Overview Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or added	Work
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Community Hubs	<ul> <li>Consider the development of plans for the creation of five community hubs.</li> <li>Ensure that the proposals will meet any needs resulting from social prescribing.</li> </ul>	topic briefing note committee overview report presentation to	TBA	Ensure that community hubs effectively meet the needs of Shropshire people.	10 Sep 2018
Islamic burials	Understand the demand for Islamic burials in Shropshire, the council's obligations to provide Islamic burial space, and it proposals for future provision.	committee committee overview report presentation to committee	TBA	Shropshire Council provides appropriate space for Islamic burials.	10 Sep 2018
Emergency Planning	Scrutinise Shropshire Council's arrangements for emergency planning.	committee overview report presentation to committee	Emergency Planning Manager	Ensure that Shropshire Council:  • identifies the right priorities for its emergency planning  • has in place suitable mitigation and  • carries out appropriate training and awareness raising.	26 Nov 2018

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Community	Understand the updated community	committee	Community	Assurance that the	28 Jan
Safety	safety strategy	overview report	Safety Manager	Community Safety Strategy	2019
Strategy	Scrutinise the research underpinning			identifies the right priorities	
	any changes to the strategy.	presentation to		for its work.	
		committee			

## **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee**

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work date
		required?	be heard from?	added value	
Phlebotomy	Discuss findings of 2 July 2018	committee	Chief Executive,	To ensure services are	16 Jul
services in	workshop.	overview report	Shrewsbury and	accessible to the people	2018
Shrewsbury	Scrutinise proposals for the relocation		Telford Hospital	that need them.	
	of Phlebotomy services in Shrewsbury.		NHS Trust		
Mental health	Consider the findings from the Mental	Briefing	Public Health	To support development of	16 Jul
needs	Health Needs Assessment.	workshop	Consultant,	the Shropshire Mental	2018
assessment	Question and provide further insight		Shropshire	Health Strategy.	
	surrounding these findings.	overview report	Council		
	Consider cross sector issues.				
		presentation			
Quality	Receive the reports from members	Overview report	Committee chair		16 Jul
accounts	scrutinising the quality accounts of				2018
	local health trusts				
Delayed	Revisit progress with reducing delayed	committee	Chief Executive,	To agree a course of action	24 Sep
transfers of	transfers of care.	overview report	Shrewsbury and	to build on local authority	2018
care	Understand the impact of projects.		Telford Hospital	success in reducing delays.	
	Understand the impact of winter	presentation to	NHS Trust		
	pressures on delays.	committee			
	To scrutinise readmission rates.				

Winter planning	<ul> <li>To scrutinise proposals to mitigate the effect of winter pressures on NHS services.</li> </ul>	committee overview report presentation to committee	Chief Executive, Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	24 Sep 2018
Falls reductions and Heat Savers	<ul> <li>To understand current commissioning for falls reductions and other muscular-skeletal traumas.</li> <li>To scrutinise future funding proposals.</li> <li>To discuss ways to scrutinise the effectiveness of heat saving programmes.</li> </ul>	committee overview report presentation to committee	Director, Adult Services	24 Sep 2018
Ambulance services	<ul> <li>To understand how the service handles the most serious calls and the service's heaviest users.</li> <li>To scrutinise how the service uses response times to deliver an effective service.</li> <li>To provide feedback on a planned visit to the West Midlands Ambulance Service</li> </ul>	Map of public defibrillators in Shropshire	Chief Executive, Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	19 Nov 2018
Better Care and Improved Better Care funds	<ul> <li>To consider the Improved Better Care Fund and its implications for Shropshire people.</li> <li>To understand the outcomes of the fund and whether these have been achieved.</li> </ul>	committee overview report presentation to committee	Director, Adult Services	19 Nov 2018

Smoking	To understand existing smoking	committee	Director of		19 Nov
cessation	cessation services	overview report	Public Health		2018
services	<ul> <li>To scrutinise proposals for service</li> </ul>				
	change.	presentation to			
		committee			
Care Closer		committee	Director, Adult		21 Jan
to Home		overview report	Services		2019
		presentation to committee			
Future Fit	To consider the findings of	Consultation	Chief Executive,	Assurance that the	21 Jan
consultation	consultations on Future Fit	findings	Shrewsbury and	consultation has been	2019
findings	reconfiguration of NHS services in		Telford Hospital	carried out thoroughly, and	
	Shropshire, including Telford and	committee	NHS Trust	its findings acted upon	
	Wrekin.	overview report		appropriately.	
	To scrutinise the response to				
	consultation findings.	presentation to			
		committee			

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Supported Housing for Young People	<ul> <li>To understand the legal and policy framework for providing supported housing for young people.</li> <li>To scrutinise arrangements to provide supported housing for young people.</li> </ul>	overview reports presentation	Housing Services Children's Services	Providing assurance that Shropshire Council has effective arrangements in place.	18 Jul 2018
Findings of the Placements for Looked After Children Task and Finish Group	<ul> <li>To understand the situation in relation to residential placements for looked after children.</li> <li>To consider the sufficiency of residential placements.</li> <li>To identify whether there is opportunity for the council to invest to save.</li> </ul>	Draft final Task and Finish Group report	Task and Finish Group Chair Head of Safeguarding, Children's Services	Contribute to service development that will lead to better outcomes for looked after children with complex needs.	18 Jul 2018
Youth Offending Service	<ul> <li>To scrutinise the findings of the pilot Full Joint Inspection of the Youth Offending Service.</li> <li>To understand the causes of youth offending in Shropshire.</li> </ul>	Final inspection report	Youth Offending Service	Recommendations to support the development of the service.	19 Sep 2018

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Corporate parenting	<ul> <li>To scrutinise arrangements to support elected members and officers in their corporate parenting role.</li> <li>To make recommendations to strengthen corporate parenting arrangements.</li> </ul>	overview report presentation	Head of Early Help Partnerships and Commissioning, Children's Services	Recommendations to support the development of the service.	19 Sep 2018
Education attainment	<ul> <li>To scrutinise education attainment in Shropshire over recent years</li> <li>To identify any specific patterns or changes which need to be looked at in detail.</li> </ul>	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire Council is targeting support where needed to improve education attainment.	21 Nov 2018
Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report	<ul> <li>To provide an overview of the Safeguarding Children Board's work during the previous year.</li> <li>To scrutinise changes to governance arrangements for the Safeguarding Children Board and Safeguarding Adults Board.</li> </ul>	Shropshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report	Independent Chair, Safeguarding Children Board	Contribute to developing governance arrangements for safeguarding in Shropshire.	21 Nov 2018

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Progress and impact of the delivery of the Ofsted Action Plan	Scrutinise progress with the implementation of the Ofsted Action Plan and the benefits realised for children, young people and families in Shropshire.	overview report	Director, Children's Services	Provide assurance that the council is making good progress in implementing its action plan, delivering the required improvements.	30 Jan 2019
Employment and progression opportunities	Consider current arrangements for people to enter into work and progression including apprenticeships and skills training. To include:	overview report presentations	TBA		30 Jan 2019
	<ul> <li>apprenticeships and skills training</li> <li>young people's aspiration and progression, and how to retain young people in the county</li> <li>older people in the workforce, including re-skilling and retired workers (post 50 workforce) mentoring, coaching</li> </ul>				

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Opportunities	Scrutiny of the implementation of the	Updated Looked	Director,	Assurance that Shropshire	27 Mar
for Looked	Looked After Children Plan and the	After Children	Children's	Council is delivering better	2019
After Children	delivery of improved outcomes.	Plan	Services	outcomes for looked after	
and care	Examine the availability and uptake of			children and care leavers.	
leavers to	apprenticeships and employment, and	overview report			
achieve their	housing support, and consider the				
potential	benefits and impact.	presentation			

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20's Plenty	To receive an update on Shropshire Council's implementation of its 20 mph technical guidance note.	Update report	Highways,Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Ensure that Shropshire Council implements 20mph limits that are appropriate for the area.	12 Jul 2018
Place Shaping – Sustainable growth of Shrewsbury and the Market Towns	Progress with the Shrewsbury Big Town Plan and the development and delivery of growth strategies for the key market towns (Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Bridgnorth and Whitchurch).	Update report	Head of Economic Growth		12 Jul 2018
Highways winter maintenance plan	<ul> <li>Understand the lesson learned from the previous winter maintenance plan</li> <li>Scrutinise planning for the winter period 2018-2019.</li> </ul>	overview report presentation	Highways,Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Contribute to development of a winter maintenance plan that ensure safe highways and protects vulnerable people.	12 Jul 2018
Highways maintenance	Scrutinise how Shropshire Council responds to maintenance requests, and any consequent complaints and compliments.	overview report presentation	Highways,Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Better service for customers and a more efficient response to highways faults	12 Jul 2018

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Place shaping – balancing housing and economic growth	Consider how housing development and economic growth activity are considered together	Report to include:  Place Plans and Neighbourhood Plans  Community led planning Green belt review  Type and availability of housing across the county.	Head of Economic Growth	Ensure that the right homes are built in the right places for the workforce for current and future employers.	6 Sep 2018
Local Plan	Consider the revised Local Plan, before submission to the Secretary of State.	report to include overview of Local Plan and key changes to existing plan	Head of Economic Growth	Assurance that the Local Plan support housing, transport and economic growth priorities.	8 Nov 2018

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Place shaping – households and accessible green space	Understand the value of accessible natural green space, how access could be maximised, and look at current patterns of availability.	overview report  presentation  map of current and proposed accessible green space in towns and villages	Highways,Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager		8 Nov 2018
Place shaping – maintaining a clean and attractive space	Consider the development of the new Local Transport Plan and how it relates to the delivery of the Council's priorities.	overview report presentation	Head of Commissioning	Contribute to development of Local Transport Plan.  Provide assurance that the plan contributes to housing and economic growth plans	31 Jan 2019

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Place shaping – maintaining a clean and attractive space	Progress with waste management, recycling and renewable energy, including the impact and benefits arising from the Energy Recovery Facility and other developments to help manage waste, reduce landfill and increase production and use of renewable energy.	overview report presentation site visit	Head of Economic Growth	Ensure that waste management plans continue to reduce landfill and improve the built environment.	31 Jan 2019
Place shaping – diversification of the local economy	<ul> <li>Scrutinise progress with the delivery of the Council's Economic Growth Strategy, with particular focus on keys sectors, higher added value businesses, numbers of new jobs created, and new companies to Shropshire in the key target sectors.</li> <li>Consider progress in securing investment in the digital and health care sector.</li> </ul>	overview report presentation	Head of Economic Growth	Ensure that housing, transport and built environment strategies effectively support economic growth.  Provide assurance that the Economic Growth Strategy is delivering economic benefits.	28 March 2019

Appendix 2
Current and proposed task and finish groups

Title	Objectives	Reporting date
Welfare reform	<ul> <li>To ensure that the council's own systems and processes are optimised so it provides the best advice and temporary support to people who need it.</li> <li>To understand how the council works with its partners to agree a common strategy to support people in greatest need.</li> <li>To ensure that council resources are deployed wherever possible to support people into education, employment and training.</li> </ul>	11 July 2018
Roadworks and street works	To scrutinise how Shropshire Council:  has carried out recent major roads work and street works in Shrewsbury  plans work to deliver SITP and other major road works to minimise disruption  publicises planned road works to residents and businesses  co-ordinates scheduled street works with utility companies and private developers and  mitigates against and compensates for disruption to local businesses.	12 September 2018
Placements for looked after children	<ul> <li>Understand the profile of looked after children in Shropshire, and gain insight into the needs of the most complex children that we look after.</li> <li>Learn about the private residential care market, and challenges the council faces when purchasing private residential care.</li> <li>Understand the proposed model of residential care for Shropshire Council's most complex looked-after children.</li> <li>Scrutinise these proposals to ensure that they are right solution for our looked after children.</li> </ul>	11 July 2018

Title	Objectives	Reporting date
Community Transport	TBA	TBA
Local Joint Committees	<ul> <li>To review the current design and delivery of the LJCs and use the evidence gathered to make a recommendation on whether they should continue or not.         <ul> <li>If the recommendation is to continue, make further recommendations on the future design and delivery of the LJCs</li> <li>If the recommendation is to cease, to design the withdrawal of the LJCs without undue impact on Shropshire Council members, town and parish councils, co-opted members or local residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To recommend how Shropshire Council should be working with partners, specifically town and parish councils to enable shared engagement, communications, accountability and governance within communities.</li> </ul>	13 June 2018

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Financial Strategy and Innovation and Income Generation	<ul> <li>To understand the process and activity stages required to develop the Financial Strategy 2018/19 to 2020/21.</li> <li>To understand the factors contributing to the funding gaps including the additional pressures identified through the growth modelling exercise.</li> <li>To consider and scrutinise the proposals and emerging plans aligned to the four pillars of the approach that are being developed.</li> <li>To consider the direct and indirect impacts of proposals on service delivery across the Council.</li> <li>To be able to complete specific pieces of work to identify and work up alternatives to emerging plans, including the feasibility of the alternative proposals.</li> <li>To provide a mechanism to engage with communities, partners and providers.</li> <li>To understand any possible risks and impacts on the Council's finances and the ability to deliver a balanced budget in future years.</li> <li>Make evidence based recommendations and alternative proposals for future budget setting.</li> </ul>	TBA