Appendix 1 Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2018 to 2019

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work
		required?	be heard from?	added value	date
Financial Strategy Task and Finish Group final report	 Consider the budget proposals and identify the priority areas for further consideration Identify any likely impacts of the budget proposals and explore how these will be managed with the relevant officers and Portfolio Holders. Scrutinise investment and income proposals 	task and finish group report	Group Chair Head of Finance, Governance & Assurance	Proposals for investment and income generation are sound.	6 Feb 2019
Meeting Housing Need	 To scrutinise proposals to meet housing need in the county, in particular the three key decisions areas of: strategic aims development scope and ambition governance 	task and finish group report	Director of Place	Proposals have political backing for their scope, aim and governance.	6 Feb 2019

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Q2 2018/19	•	Consider the key underlying and	Cabinet	Information,	Committee develops its	6 Feb
Corporate		emerging performance issues.	performance	Intelligence and	insight into council	2019
Performance	•	Identify any performance areas that they	report	Insight Manager	performance, and focuses	
Report		would like to consider in detail or refer to			its work on relevant	
		the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.			performance issues.	
Q2 2018/19	•	Consider the key underlying and	Cabinet	Head of	Committee develops its	6 Feb
Financial		emerging performance issues.	performance	Finance,	insight into council	2019
Monitoring	•	Identify any performance areas that they	report	Governance &	performance, and focuses	
Report		would like to consider in detail or refer to		Assurance	its work on relevant	
		the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.			performance issues.	
Climate	•	Appraise the merit of setting up a task	Verbal report	Information,		6 Feb
Change task		and finish group to scrutinise how the		Intelligence and		2019
and finish		council tackles climate change.		Insight Manager		
group						
Asset	•	Scrutinise the current asset	Overview report	Head of	Asset management	6 Mar
management		management strategy		Finance,	strategy supports the	2019
strategy				Governance &	capital and investment	
				Assurance	strategy.	

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Topic	lı	ntended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work
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Q3 2018/19	•	Consider the key underlying and	Cabinet	Head of	Committee develops its	6 Mar
Corporate		emerging performance issues.	performance	Finance,	insight into council	2019
Performance	•	Identify any performance areas that they	report	Governance &	performance, and focuses	
Report		would like to consider in detail or refer to		Assurance	its work on relevant	
		the appropriate overview and scrutiny committee.			performance issues.	
Q3 2018/19	•	Consider the key underlying and	Cabinet	Information,	Committee develops its	6 Mar
Financial		emerging performance issues.	performance	Intelligence and	insight into council	2019
Monitoring	•	Identify any performance areas that they	report	Insight Manager	performance, and focuses	
Report		would like to consider in greater detail or			its work on relevant	
		refer to the appropriate overview and			performance issues.	
		scrutiny committee.				
Car parking	•	Receive an update on implementation of	Parking income			
strategy		the recent car parking strategy	and other data			
			Committee			
			report			
Update of	•	To scrutinise progress against the	Committee	Highways,	Greater public satisfaction	5 June
roadworks and		recommendations of the roadworks and	report	Transport and	with the process of carrying	2019
street works		street works task and finish group		Environment	out roadworks and street	
task and finish				Commissioning	works.	
group				Manager		

Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Corporate Peer Challenge Report and Action Plan	 Identify the priorities for action emerging from the recent corporate peer challenge. Scrutinise the council's progress in implementing the report action plan. 	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.	TBA
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.	TBA

Communities Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or added	Work
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Engaging diverse communities	To agree a terms of reference and work programme to devise a strategy for engaging with the diverse communities of the county, using this work to inform a report by the chief executive.	terms of reference and work programme +	Director of Place	Appropriate and effective mechanisms to communicate with and engage with diverse communities are in place.	28 Jan 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
Burial capacity	To receive an update on work to secure adequate burial space in Shropshire	committee overview report	TBA	Ensure adequate burial space in Shropshire.	28 Jan 2019
Community Safety Strategy	 Understand the updated community safety strategy Scrutinise the research underpinning any changes to the strategy. 	committee overview report presentation to committee	Community Safety Manager	Assurance that the Community Safety Strategy identifies the right priorities for its work.	18 Mar 2019
Public rights of way	 Understand the challenges faced in keeping public rights of way open. Scrutinise how rights of way are determined, maintained, protected and adjusted Understand the council's responsibilities and budget with regard to maintenance of public rights of way. 	presentation to committee Great Outdoors Strategy			18 Mar 2019
Community Hubs	 Consider the development of plans for the creation of five community hubs. Ensure that the proposals will meet any needs resulting from social prescribing. 	topic briefing note committee overview report presentation to committee	TBA	Ensure that community hubs effectively meet the needs of Shropshire people.	18 March 2019

Communities Overview Committee

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Communication	Understand how Shropshire Council	Committee	TBA		3 June
with town and	communicates with town and parish	overview report			2019
parish councils	councils, and make recommendations				
	for how this can be strengthened.				
Digital	Understand how the programme is	Committee	Technology and		16 Sep
Transformation	improving the council's service to its	overview report	Communications		2019
Programme	customers.		Manager		

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	
Smoking cessation	Understand existing smoking cessation services	committee overview report	Director of Public Health		21 Jan 2019
services	Scrutinise proposals for service				
	change.	presentation to committee			
Future Fit consultation findings	Receive an update on the recent consultation on Future Fit reconfiguration of NHS services in	Consultation findings	Chair, Health and Social Care Scrutiny	Assurance that the consultation has been carried out thoroughly, and	21 Jan 2019
	Shropshire, including Telford and Wrekin.	committee overview report	Committee	its findings acted upon appropriately.	
		presentation to			
		committee			
Care Closer to		committee	Director of		25 Mar
Home		overview report	Performance		2019
			and Delivery,		
		presentation to	Shropshire CCG		
		committee			
ASC Quality		committee	Director, Adult		25 Mar
Assurance		overview report	Services		2019
Framework					

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work date
Ambulance services (with premeeting briefing session)	 Understand how the service handles the most serious calls and the service's heaviest users. Scrutinise how the service uses response times to deliver an effective service. Provide feedback on a planned visit to the West Midlands Ambulance Service 	required? Map of public defibrillators in Shropshire directory of ownership and maintenance WMAS performance data and quality accounts Future Fit travel and transport analysis	be heard from? Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group	added value	20 May 2019
Better Care and Improved Better Care funds	 Consider the Improved Better Care Fund and its implications for Shropshire people. Understand the outcomes of the fund and whether these have been achieved. 	committee overview report presentation to committee	Director, Adult Services		15 July 2019

Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee

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Regulatory	Understand how the council's	committee	Director of		15 July
services	regulatory services contribute to the	overview report	Public Health		2019
	health and wellbeing of Shropshire's				
	communities	presentation to			
		committee			
Review of 111	Scrutinise progress in delivering the	committee	Shropshire		15 July
commissioning	new arrangements for 111 services in	overview report	Clinical		2019
	Shropshire.		Commissioning		
		presentation to	Group		
		committee			

People Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is	Who needs to	Expected impact or	Work date
		required?	be heard from?	added value	
Early help	Receive an update on development	Verbal update	Head of Early	Ensure progress in	20 Feb
hubs	of the early help hubs		Help	developing early help hubs.	2019
			Partnerships		
			and		
			Commissioning		

People Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
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.	20 Feb 2019
Opportunities for Looked After Children and care leavers to achieve their potential	 Scrutiny of the implementation of the Looked After Children Plan and the delivery of improved outcomes. Examine the availability and uptake of apprenticeships and employment, and housing support, and consider the benefits and impact. 	Updated Looked After Children Plan overview report presentation	Director, Children's Safeguarding	Assurance that Shropshire Council is delivering better outcomes for looked after children and care leavers.	20 Feb 2019
Shropshire Adults Board Annual Report	 Provide an overview of the Safeguarding Adults Board's work during the previous year. Scrutinise changes to governance arrangements for the Safeguarding Children Board and Safeguarding Adults Board. 	Shropshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Independent Chair, Safeguarding Adults Board	Contribute to developing governance arrangements for safeguarding in Shropshire.	27 Mar 2019

People Overview Committee

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SEND peer review	•	Scrutinise the findings and any actions from the recent peer review of services for children and young people with special educational needs.	Peer review findings and action plan Presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure the service's actions plans address the recommendations of the peer review.	27 Mar 2019
Warmer Homes	•	Understand Shropshire Council's role in ensuring people living in privately owned or rented homes have warm homes. Explore opportunities for Shropshire Council to take a greater role in this work.	Background report and presentation	Director, Adult Services	Ensure people living in privately owned or rented homes have warm homes.	27 Mar 2019
Empty Homes	•	Understand the extent and impact of empty homes in Shropshire. Scrutinise work to minimise the number of empty homes in Shropshire.	Presentation and overview report			27 Mar 2019
SEN support in specialist school hubs	•	Understand how children with special educational needs are supported in education.			Children with special educational needs have the right educational support for their needs.	5 June 2019

People Overview Committee

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
School improvement	Scrutinise the impact of changes Shropshire Council's education improvement service.	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Monitor the impacts of changes to the service and make any recommendations for change.	5 June 2019
Children's services performance dashboard	 Scrutinise safeguarding and early help performance. Identify any specific patterns or changes which need to be looked at in detail. 	overview report presentation	Director, Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire Council is targeting support where needed to improve safeguarding.	5 June 2019

Future topics for consideration include:

- Homepoint
- Drug and alcohol services for young people: To scrutinise the provision of drug and alcohol support services for young people.
- Short breaks for respite care

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Local economic growth strategies	Review local economic growth strategies	overview report presentation	Head of Economic Growth	Ensure that market towns have effective growth strategies	15 Feb 2019
Spotlight on a market town	Understand how the learning from the local economic growth strategy and the Shrewsbury Big Town plan apply to development in a market town.	overview report presentation Supporting policies			15 Feb 2019
Place shaping – diversification of the local economy	 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 Shropshire in the key target sectors. Consider progress in securing investment in the digital and health care sector. 	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 Mar 2019

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Shopping Centres	 Scrutinise how the council is managing its shopping centres in Shrewsbury town centre. Receive an update on progress in redeveloping the centres. 	overview report presentation	Director of Place	Ensure centres are managed well, and that good progress is being made with plans to redevelop the centres.	28 Mar 2019
Shrewsbury BID	Scrutinise how the Shrewsbury BID supports businesses in Shrewsbury town centre.	overview report presentation	Head of Economic Growth		28 Mar 2019
Local Transport Plan	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	6 June 2019
Support for small and medium enterprises	Understand how the local authority aligns it services to support small and medium enterprises looking to set up or locate to Shropshire, following a recommendation from the committee in November 2018.	Overview report	Head of Economic Growth		18 Jul 2019

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Highways winter service plan	 Understand the lesson learned from the previous winter maintenance plan. Scrutinise planning for the winter period 2019-2020. 	overview report presentation	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	Contribute to development of a winter service plan that ensure safe highways and protects vulnerable people.	18 Jul 2019
Place shaping – households and accessible green space	Scrutinise progress in implementing accessible green place strategy in light on local plan and place plan development	overview report presentation		Development of open spaces that improve the liveability of towns and villages Ensure that open spaces maximise the opportunity for people Improve their health and wellbeing.	18 Jul 2019
Local Plan and place plans	 Consider the revised Local Plan. Scrutinise supporting policy within the local plan policy suite. Understand how the local plan supports economic growth and other corporate priorities. 	report Include overview of Local Plan and key changes to existing plan, including Green belt review	Head of Economic Growth	Assurance that the Local Plan support housing, transport and economic growth priorities.	18 Jul 2019

Topic	Intended outcomes or objectives	What output is required?	Who needs to be heard from?	Expected impact or added value	Work date
Review of policy on A boards	 To scrutinise a planned consultation and its findings To make recommendations on future policy in light of consultation findings. 	Overview report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager	The policy balances the needs for businesses to advertise their businesses with maximising footpath accessibility.	5 Sep 2019
WSP annual report	Scrutinise performance of our highways delivery partnership	Annual report	Highways, Transport and Environment Commissioning Manager		7 Nov 2019

Topics for consideration include:

- Rural exception site grants
- Local housing company

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- Local housing company
- Review of Car parking (October)

WSP annual report (October

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Appendix 2 Current and proposed task and finish groups

Title	Objectives	Next reporting

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Financial Strategy and Innovation and Income Generation	 To understand the process and activity stages for developing the Financial Strategy 2018/19 to 2022/23 and how these translate into the Council's annual budgets To consider and scrutinise the proposals and emerging plans for the whole Financial Strategy and 2019/20 Budget, including how they align to the four pillars. This will be through their development and their implementation, in particular for innovation and raising income. To consider the alignment of the Financial Strategy and the new Corporate Plan being developed autumn 2018. To consider the recommendations and areas for action identified in the Corporate Peer Challenge report relating to the Financial Strategy, and how they are being addressed. To consider the direct and indirect impacts, including risks, of 2019/20 Budget proposals on current services and customers. To complete specific pieces of work to identify and work up alternatives to emerging plans, including the feasibility of any alternative proposals Make evidence based recommendations in relation to plans and approaches for innovation and income generation, and alternative proposals for future budget setting. 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee 6 February
Road casualty reduction	 Further analyse statistics on people killed or seriously injured on roads in Shropshire. Understand the causes of casualties. Identify existing and potential local authority and partnership policies that can contribute to road casualty reduction. 	Place Overview Committee May 2019

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Community Transport	 To understand how community transport operates in Shropshire, and the demand for community transport services. Identify how the community transport groups, the council, and other partners can work together to provide community transport to people in Shropshire who do not have access to public or private transport. 	Communities Overview Committee May 2019
Engaging Diverse Communities	 To review and propose the scope of Place Plans including their geography and subject areas To propose options to ensure Place Plans are developed from the bottom-up To understand how rural enterprise features in our procurement / commissioning processes. To proposed opportunities to engage with Strategic Levels within the Council and partners in Place Planning To engage with Town and Parish Councils on options to reset their relationship with Shropshire Council To identify appropriate and effective mechanisms to communicate with and engage with diverse communities that can be used to inform co-design and collaboration on a range of matters Make evidence based recommendations 	Communities Overview Committee February 2019
Brexit	 To consider the information brought together to develop a view for Shropshire of the possible implications of BREXIT for the Shropshire economy and the achievement of the Economic Growth Strategy. To identify, with the relevant officers, the key evidence and related requirements of what Shropshire would require from a future UK funding approach. To make evidence based recommendations to Cabinet. 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee TBA

Title	Objectives	Next reporting
Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy	 To understand how Shropshire Council currently uses Section 106, CIL and NHB and the impact that this has had To understand how Section 106, CIL and NHB could be used in Shropshire to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity To learn from other places how they have used Section 106, CIL and NHB to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity To make evidence based recommendations on how Section 106, CIL and NHB could be used in Shropshire to enable or encourage projects or initiatives for economic growth and prosperity 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee TBA
Meeting housing need in Shropshire	 To investigate the three following key decision areas identified as crucial for the overall development of proposals: Strategic Aims Development Scope & Ambition Governance 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee 6 February 2019