

**Appendix 1**  
**Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2020-2021**

**People Overview Committee**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Intended outcomes or objectives</b>	<b>What output is required?</b>	<b>Who needs to be heard from?</b>	<b>Expected impact or added value</b>	<b>Work date</b>
Transitioning to adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how the local authority supports looked after children, as well as children and young people with a special educational need or disability, as they transition into adulthood.</li> <li>• Examine proposals to reduce the number of care leavers not in employment, education or training</li> <li>• Adults transitioning team (within adults services)(mostly SEN children)</li> <li>• (Carole Croxford) (Kelly Koubalis)</li> <li>• How does that work with children's services</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Executive Director, Children's Services	Shropshire's most vulnerable children and young people have a smooth and positive transition into adulthood.	18 Mar 2020
Housing support for looked-after children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To receive updates on work to strengthen the housing services offered to looked-after children, and young people leaving care.</li> </ul>	Overview report	Assistant Director of Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire provides good accommodation to looked after children, and young people leaving care.	18 Mar 2020

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SEND inspection action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutinise preparations for future inspection of services for SEND children; or</li> <li>• Scrutinise findings of the inspection and any resulting plan for improvement.</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Executive Director, Children's Services	The council has made good preparations for any future service inspection.	11 June 2020
Community Safety Partnership and exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutinise the role the community safety partnership plays in tackling exploitation.</li> </ul>	Overview report	Chair, community safety partnership	Community Safety Partnership plays an effective role in tackling exploitation.	11 June 2020
Safeguarding partnership (joint committee with Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider the reports of safeguarding partnerships.</li> <li>• Scrutinise the effectiveness of new working arrangements</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Independent Chair, Safeguarding Partnership	Safeguarding arrangements are robust and well planned.	11 June 2020
Mental Health pathways for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>				15 July 2020

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Drug and alcohol services for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutinise how the service supports children and young people</li> <li>• Understand the role that the service plays in supporting other services for children and young people.</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Service lead	Drug and alcohol services support children and young people, directly and through supporting other services.	15 July 2020
Short breaks for respite care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider existing services for respite care.</li> <li>• Explore any potential new ways to support carers.</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Head of Fostering and Adoption	Parents and carers have good access to respite care.	15 July 2020
Exploitation – exploitation of adults - cuckooing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrutinise how the local authority, housing associations and the police work together to tackle the exploitation of vulnerable adults through cuckooing</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Head of adult services	The council and partners work together effectively to tackle cuckooing.	21 Sep 2020
Supporting the children and young people directorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how other directorates ensure that their services meet the needs of children and young people.</li> </ul>	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	<p>Director of adult services</p> <p>Director of Place</p>	Shropshire Council's policies and services meet the needs of people of all ages.	21 Sep 2020

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Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive an update on embedding new pathways to tackle exploitation of children, young people and vulnerable adults.</li></ul>	Overview report  Presentation	Executive Director, Children's Services	Children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected from criminal exploitation.	21 Sep 2020

## Appendix 2

### Current and proposed task and finish groups

Title	Objectives	Reporting to
Financial Strategy and Innovation and Income Generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• To consider the alignment of the Financial Strategy and the new Corporate Plan being developed autumn 2018.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• To consider the direct and indirect impacts, including risks, of 2019/20 Budget proposals on current services and customers.</li><li>• To complete specific pieces of work to identify and work up alternatives to emerging plans, including the feasibility of any alternative proposals</li><li>• Make evidence based recommendations in relation to plans and approaches for innovation and income generation, and alternative proposals for future budget setting.</li></ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee

<b>Title</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Reporting to</b>
Community Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand how community transport operates in Shropshire, and the demand for community transport services.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	Communities Overview Committee
Engaging Diverse Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To review and propose the scope of Place Plans including their geography and subject areas</li> <li>• To propose options to ensure Place Plans are developed from the bottom-up</li> <li>• To understand how rural enterprise features in our procurement / commissioning processes.</li> <li>• To proposed opportunities to engage with Strategic Levels within the Council and partners in Place Planning</li> <li>• To engage with Town and Parish Councils on options to reset their relationship with Shropshire Council</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Make evidence based recommendations</li> </ul>	Communities Overview Committee

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Brexit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• To identify, with the relevant officers, the key evidence and related requirements of what Shropshire would require from a future UK funding approach.</li> <li>• To make evidence based recommendations to Cabinet.</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee
Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand how Shropshire Council currently uses Section 106, CIL and NHB and the impact that this has had</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To review Shropshire Council's existing work to reduce its CO<sup>2</sup>e output.</li> <li>• To scrutinise existing council policy and practice and recommend policy changes that would support further carbon reduction.</li> <li>• To identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce spending and generate income by adopting low-carbon technology and practices.</li> </ul>	Place Overview Committee

Title	Objectives	Reporting to
Dog fouling and dangerous dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To scrutinise how the local authority tackles               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ dog fouling</li> <li>○ dog attacks</li> <li>○ stray dogs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• licenced dog breeding</li> </ul>	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee
Signs, banners and street furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand existing policies, charges and administrative arrangements</li> <li>• Scrutinise existing policy and suggest draft policy.</li> <li>• Identify opportunities to set and administer policy and licencing arrangements with town and parish councils.</li> <li>• Look at how other local authorities set and administer policy, to identify potential ways to improve arrangements in Shropshire.</li> </ul>	Place Overview Committee