

Appendix 1

Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2019 to 2020

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
Children's services performance dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrutinise safeguarding and early help performance.• Identify any specific patterns or changes that need to be looked at in detail.	Overview report	Executive Director, Children's Services	Ensure that Shropshire Council is targeting support where needed to improve safeguarding.	20 Nov 2019
Residential care for looked after children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To receive a verbal update on the local authority's development of its residential care for its looked after children.	Verbal update	Fostering and adoption manager	Shropshire Council provides the best care it can for its looked-after children.	20 Nov 2019
Care Leaver Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the new Care Leaver Covenant	Verbal update	Assistant Director, Safeguarding	Shropshire Council provides opportunities for care leavers	20 Nov 2019
feedback and action plan Ofsted Inspection of focussed visit into achieving permanency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive an update on the recent Ofsted focussed visit.• Scrutinise the action plan resulting from the visit.	Overview report	Assistant Director, Safeguarding		20 Nov 2019

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Unregistered placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascertains the extent to which we use unregistered placements Understand how we manage emergency placements 	Overview report	Fostering and adoption manager		20 Nov 2019
Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the nature of exploitation and its prevalence in Shrewsbury. Understand how the police and local authority work together to tackle child criminal exploitation. 	Background papers Presentations	Executive Director, Children's Services Director, Adult Services Chair of Safeguarding Partnership	Children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected from criminal exploitation.	29 Nov 2019
Shropshire Music Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the role the service plays in the education of children in Shropshire. 	Overview report Presentation			15 Jan 2020
Children's Services budgets 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise proposed budgets for children's services Identify specific topics from the budget for further scrutiny 	Budget overview Presentation	Executive Director, Children's Services	More detailed scrutiny of the council's budget.	15 Jan 2020

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Transitioning to adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<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.	15 Jan 2020
Housing support for looked-after children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 				15 Jan 2020
SEND inspection preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise preparations for future inspection of services for SEND children; or Scrutinise findings of the inspection and any resulting plan for improvement. 	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Executive Director, Children's Services	The council has made good preparations for any future service inspection.	18 Mar 2020

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Safeguarding partnership (joint committee with Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the reports of safeguarding partnership. Scrutinise the effectiveness of new working arrangements 	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Independent Chair, Safeguarding Partnership	Safeguarding arrangements are robust and well planned.	April 2020
Drug and alcohol services for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrutinise how the service supports children and young people Understand the role that the service plays in supporting other services for children and young people. 	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Service lead	Drug and alcohol services support children and young people, directly and through supporting other services.	June 2020
Short breaks for respite care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider existing services for respite care. Explore any potential new ways to support carers. 	<p>Overview report</p> <p>Presentation</p>	Head of Fostering and Adoption	Parents and carers have good access to respite care.	June 2020

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Supporting the children and young people directorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how other directorates ensure that their services meet the needs of children and young people. 	Overview report Presentation	Director of adult services Director of Place	Shropshire Council's policies and services meet the needs of people of all ages.	July 2020
Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive an update on developing new pathways to tackle exploitation of children, young people and vulnerable adults. 	Overview report Presentation	Executive Director, Children's Services	Children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected from criminal exploitation.	July 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">• 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
Community Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Title	Objectives	Reporting to
Engaging Diverse Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Brexit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Title	Objectives	Reporting to
Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review Shropshire Council's existing work to reduce its CO²e output. • To scrutinise existing council policy and practice and recommend policy changes that would support further carbon reduction. • To identify and evaluate opportunities to reduce spending and generate income by adopting low-carbon technology and practices. 	Place Overview Committee

Title	Objectives	Reporting to
Youth work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand different models of providing Youth Services in a place like Shropshire. • To review information and evidence of need and demand for youth work in Shropshire. • To engage with Town and Parish Councils and explore their thoughts on their role in youth work. • To identify opportunities to lever in additional resources to deliver youth work • To identify how the impact of youth work should be measured and reported • To make evidence based recommendations on the options for youth work in Shropshire. 	Communities Overview Committee
Dog fouling and dangerous dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scrutinise how the local authority tackles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dog fouling ○ dog attacks ○ stray dogs • licenced dog breeding 	Performance Management Scrutiny Committee
Signs, banners and street furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand existing policies, charges and administrative arrangements • Scrutinise existing policy and suggest draft policy. • Identify opportunities to set and administer policy and licencing arrangements with town and parish councils. • Look at how other local authorities set and administer policy, to identify potential ways to improve arrangements in Shropshire. 	Place Overview Committee