



<b>People Overview Committee</b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>
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## People Overview Committee Work Programme

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### 1.0 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the People Overview Committee's proposed work programme until May 2021.

### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Committee members to:

- agree the proposed committee work programme attached as **appendix 1**
- note the current task and finish groups attached as **appendix 2**
- suggest changes to the committee work programme and
- recommend other topics to consider.

### 3.0 Background

3.1 As there will a be an election of all elected members to Shropshire Council in May 2021, this draft work programme only includes items planned to be considered by the committee before the elections take place.

3.2 A refreshed draft overview and scrutiny work programme for this committee is attached as **appendix 1**. A refreshed list of current task and finish groups is attached as **appendix 2**.

### 4.0 Next steps

4.1 Overview and scrutiny updates this report on an ongoing basis and presents it at each committee meeting. This will allow members the opportunity to contribute to its development at each committee meeting.

**List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

None

**Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

All

**Local Member**

All

**Appendices**

Overview and scrutiny work programme

Overview and scrutiny task and finish groups

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

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<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>
Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the committee on structure and operations of the Shropshire Safeguarding Partnership</li> </ul>	Overview report	Chair, safeguarding partnership  Service manager, safeguarding partnership	Members understand the new partnership and how it works to tackle children's safeguarding, adults' safeguarding and community safety matters	8 Dec 2020
Transitioning to adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand how the local authority supports looked after children, as they transition into adulthood.</li> <li>Understand how the local authority supports children and young people with a special educational need or disability (SEND), as they transition into adulthood.</li> </ul>	Overview report	Executive Director, Adult Social Care  Service Manager, SEND	Shropshire's most vulnerable children and young people have a smooth and positive transition into adulthood.	27 Jan 2021

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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> <li>To update the committee on the setting up of Shropshire Council's new children's homes and leaving care flats.</li> </ul>	Overview report	Director of Safeguarding  Housing Services Manager	Shropshire provides good accommodation to looked after children, and young people leaving care.	27 January 2021
Community Safety Partnership and exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrutinise the role the community safety partnership plays in tackling child criminal and sexual exploitation.</li> </ul>	Overview report	Service manager, safeguarding partnership	Community safety partnership plays an effective role in tackling exploitation.	24 March 2021
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>	Overview report	Service leads, children's services and adult social care	Drug and alcohol services support children and young people, directly and through supporting other services.	24 Mar 2021

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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>	Service Manager, Case Management and Looked after children	Parents and carers have good access to respite care.	24 Mar 2021

## Appendix 2

### Current and proposed task and finish groups

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 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 2021/2 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 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 2021 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
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Road casualty reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the nature of road traffic collisions in Shropshire.</li> <li>• Understand feelings of road safety, and the effect of feeling unsafe when travelling.</li> <li>• Understand the factors that contribute to safer travel</li> <li>• Scrutinise how Shropshire Council and its partners work together to make travel safer.</li> <li>• Explore how Shropshire Council responds to new models of Government transport funding.</li> </ul>	Place Overview Committee
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
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

<p>Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy</p>	<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>	<p>Performance Management Scrutiny</p>
<p>Climate Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To review Shropshire Council's existing work to reduce its CO2e 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>	<p>Place Overview Committee</p>