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REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE
DATE:	11 OCTOBER 2017
SUBJECT:	WORK PROGRAMME 2017 / 18
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	N/A
REPORT AUTHOR:	Report to be tabled by the Chairman.
EXEMPT REPORT?	NO

SUMMARY

This standing report allows the committee to consider any future reporting it may wish to see on its work programme for the year.

Members are able to ask for reporting at anytime via the Chairman or the Officers but by tabling the programme at each scheduled meeting, it ensures that a robust schedule of reporting is pre planned.

Update activity on Task and Finish Group reviews is now incorporated within the work programme in line with the new ways of scrutiny working.

Members will be asked to feedback at this meeting on the new provision of the quarter performance reporting. The first reporting has been sent out to members to allow questions to be tabled back to source detailed responses from the respective service officers.

Furthermore it provides members with the information to identify subject matters for potential Task and Finish Group Reviews; Member Working Group Investigations; Inquiry Days or Member Briefings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the committee members feedback on the initial new way of provision on the quarter performance monitoring.
2. That members raise any future subject(s) for scrutiny they would like to see and define what strand of scrutiny they feel should be used to action

Members are reminded of the new re-alignment of the scope of the committee under the corporate priorities:

CP1 Prosperity

Key Aims:

- Promote and support inward investment into the borough.
- Support business development and growth for new and existing businesses
- Infrastructure development
- Support housing growth
- Develop our tourism, heritage and cultural opportunities

How to delivery the priority:

- Provide support to businesses
- Support business growth and work with funding organisations to facilitate it
- Have the South East Lincolnshire Plan adopted during 2017 to ensure a five year housing land supply, allocated land for industry and assist the ongoing development of a distributor road for Boston
- Continue to operate flexible planning policies to support development across the borough.
- Work in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council, the Environment Agency, Internal Drainage Boards and to develop the waterways opportunities and delivery the Boston Barrier.
- Support delivery of more homes
- Work in partnerships to develop Boston as a tourist destination
- Work in partnerships to secure funding to preserve and develop the rich heritage.

CP3 Place

Key Aims:

- Maintain community safety
- Cleanliness
- Further improve recycling rates

How to delivery the priority:

- Continue to tackle anti social behaviour
- Promote greater opportunities for recycling and composting and reducing residual waste
- Ensure streets and public open spaces are clean and well maintained
- Provide CCTV services to increase confidence in safety
- Work with our partners to improve the perception of community safety
- Use our powers effectively to improve the wellbeing of residents.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

That following training and development members recognise the benefit of an effective, flexible scrutiny function by either multi or single in-depth item agendas; task and finish group reviews / inquiry meetings or member working groups.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

N/A

Standing report tabled at all meetings of the Environment and Performance Committee.