HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY AND MEMBERS' SUPPORT COORDINATOR

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the current work programme for the Committee's work during the 2023-24 Council year.
- 1.2 The report also provides an update on a number of potential topics as raised by Members, for the Committee's consideration.

2. Background

- 2.1 The work programme is a living document which Committee can develop throughout the year. As a living document the work programme allows Members and Officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.
- 2.2 In order to ensure that the Committee is able to undertake all of its business and respond to emerging issues, there will be scope for additional meetings or visits not detailed in the work programme.
- 2.3 The work programme should reflect the remit of the Committee and the need to balance its responsibility for undertaking scrutiny, performance management and policy review (where necessary).

3. Work Programme Update

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee raised a number of issues at its work programme development session and a number of these issues have now been programmed into the Committee's work programme for 2023/24.
- 3.2 Work will also commence in relation to the task and finish working group once the scoping paper, an item on this agenda, has been agreed by the Committee. The work of the group will be reported back to the Committee once competed.
- 3.3 It was agreed at the last meeting that the working group would consist of Cllrs Burnicle, Heron, Hunter, Jones, Speding, Usher and Walton.

4. Recommendations

4.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee notes and comments on the work programme of the committee, including amendments.

5. **Background Papers**

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