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Date: 19 April 2017

Dear Councillor,

### **Finance and Management Committee**

A Meeting of the **Finance and Management Committee** will be held in the **Council Chamber**, on **Thursday, 27 April 2017** at **18:00**. You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

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**Chief Executive** 

### To:- Conservative Group

Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Mrs Plenderleith (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Atkin, Mrs Coe, Mrs Coyle, Hewlett, Smith, Watson and Wheeler

### Labour Group

Councillors Rhind, Richards, Southerd and Wilkins



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## AGENDA

## **Open to Public and Press**

1 Apologies and to note any Substitutes appointed for the Meeting. 2 To receive the Open Minutes of the Meetings held on 16th March 2017 and of the Audit Sub-Committee Meeting held on 29th March 2017. 4 - 7 Finance and Management Committee 16th March 2017 Open Minutes Audit Sub-Committee 29th March 2017 Open Minutes 8 - 9 3 To note any declarations of interest arising from any items on the Agenda 4 To receive any questions by members of the public pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 10 5 To receive any questions by Members of the Council pursuant to Council procedure Rule No. 11. 6 Reports of Overview and Scrutiny Committee 7 INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION – PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT 10 - 24 STRATEGY 8 25 - 28 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME REPORT

### **Exclusion of the Public and Press:**

9 The Chairman may therefore move:-

That in accordance with Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in the header to each report on the Agenda.

**10** To receive the Exempt Minutes of the Meetings held on 16th March 2017 and of the Audit Sub-Committee Meeting held on 29th March 2017.

Finance and Management Committee 16th March 2017 Exempt Minutes Audit Sub-Committee 29th March 2017 Exempt Minutes

- **11** To receive any Exempt questions by Members of the Council pursuant to Council procedure Rule No. 11.
- 12 ELECTORAL SERVICES TEMPORARY POST
- 13 ROSLISTON ASTRONOMY GROUP OBSERVATORY
- 14 SPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS
- 15 SPORTS COACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER -STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS
- 16 PLANNING POLICY MANAGER SECONDMENT
- 17 DISABLED FACILITY ADAPTATIONS STANDING SUPPLIER LIST

## FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

## 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## PRESENT:-

#### Conservative Group

Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Mrs Plenderleith (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Atkin, Mrs Coe, Mrs Coyle, Hewlett, Stanton (substituting for Councillor Smith), Watson and Wheeler

#### Labour Group

Councillors Rhind, Richards, Southerd and Wilkins

#### In Attendance

Councillor Taylor (Labour Group)

#### FM/131 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Smith (Conservative Group).

#### FM/132 MINUTES

The Open Minutes of the Meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### FM/133 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Committee was informed that no declarations of interest had been received.

#### FM/134 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 10

The Committee was informed that no questions from members of the public had been received.

#### FM/135 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 11

The Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Council had been received.

### FM/136 REPORTS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

There were no reports of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to consider.

#### FM/137 AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Open Minutes of the AdditeStubf@@mmittee Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were submitted.

## <u>RESOLVED:-</u>

## That the Minutes of the above Audit Sub-Committee Meeting be received and any recommendations contained therein approved.

## FM/138 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATE PLAN 2016-21: PERFORMANCE REPORT (1 OCT – 31 DEC 2016)

The Director of Finance and Corporate Services presented the report to Committee, highlighting the sickness absence and benefits processing figures, both showing an upward trend. Members discussed the sickness issue, noting that the reporting criterion is being reviewed in accordance with the requirements of the Equality Act.

### <u>RESOLVED</u>:

### Members noted progress against performance targets.

## FM/139 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MONITORING 2016/17

The Director of Finance and Corporate Services presented the report to the Committee, stating that the General Fund surplus had grown since the last update; that planning fees income had also risen, reflecting the growth in development; that vacancy savings exceeded temporary recruitment costs and that fuel costs had decreased due to an effective review of vehicle use and routes. The Director also referred to the increased budget for domestic refuse bins, the result of both demand for replacement bins and the supply of new bins to a growing housing base.

In relation to the Collection Fund, the Director reported that Council Tax was showing a healthy surplus and that Business Rates, whilst better, was still in deficit, although this had been anticipated. The Director further reported that, in relation to the Housing Revenue Account, a surplus was being budgeted for, whilst, when referring to Housing Capital Receipts, 23 sales had occurred to date this financial year, positive for capital income, albeit a loss to rental income.

Councillor Richards raised the issue of the Disabled Facility Grant budget, which had been exhausted, but queried whether additional funding would satisfy the outstanding applications. The Director confirmed that the extra funding would accommodate the current caseload. The Chairman also asked if there was still an issue with occupational health appointments hindering the process. The Director stated that this was no longer the case.

## <u>RESOLVED</u>:

Members approved the latest budget and financial position for 2016/17.

#### FM/140 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

#### **RESOLVED:-**

Members considered and approved the updated work programme.

#### FM/141 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)

#### RESOLVED:-

That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets after each item.

#### <u>MINUTES</u>

The Exempt Minutes of the Meetings held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were received.

#### AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE

The Exempt Minutes of the Audit Sub-Committee Meeting held on 15th February 2017 were submitted.

<u>TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL</u> <u>PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 11</u>

The Committee was informed that no questions had been received.

<u>HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND TOWNSCAPE PROJECT – DIANA</u> <u>MEMORIAL GARDEN (Paragraph 3)</u>

Members approved the recommendations in the report.

SAFER HOMES SCHEME (Paragraph 3)

Members approved the recommendation in the report.

PREMISES IN SWADLINCOTE (Paragraph 3)

Members approved the recommendation in the report.

<u>STAFFING AMENDMENTS – COMMUNITY AND PLANNING</u> DIRECTORATE (Paragraph 1)

Members approved the recommendations in the report.

## <u>THE TRANSFER OF CORPORATE SERVICES: MATTERS OUTSTANDING</u> (Paragraphs 2 & 3)

Members approved the recommendations in the report.

The meeting terminated at 7.15pm.

## **COUNCILLOR J HARRISON**

CHAIRMAN

## AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE

## 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## PRESENT:-

#### Conservative Group

Councillor Grant (Chairman) and Councillor Mrs Wyatt.

## <u>Labour Group</u>

Councillors Dunn and Shepherd.

## AS/41 APOLOGIES

The Sub-Committee was informed that no apologies had been received.

## AS/42 <u>MINUTES</u>

The Open Minutes of the Meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

## AS/43 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Sub-Committee was informed that no declarations of interest had been received.

## AS/44 TO RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.10

The Sub-Committee was informed that no questions from members of the public had been received.

## AS/45 TO RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.11

The Sub-Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Council had been received.

## MATTERS DELEGATED TO SUB-COMMITTEE

## AS/46 PROPOSED INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2017/18

The internal auditor presented the report to the Sub-Committee, summarising the risk assessment process and that, for 2017/18, the Plan would include Sharpe's Pottery, Housing New Build and Organisational Culture and Ethics as topics for the first time.

Councillor Dunn made reference to the weighting applied as part of the procurement process at the County Council and queried whether the District Council had a similar system. The Director of Finance and Corporate Services confirmed that a similar process existed at South Derbyshire and the internal auditor stated that the process would be subject to audit during the forthcoming year.

## <u>RESOLVED:-</u>

Members considered and approved the implementation of the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2017-18, subject to any changes agreed by the Committee.

## AS/47 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)

## **RESOLVED:-**

That in accordance with Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part I of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in the header to each report on the Agenda.

#### **MINUTES**

The Exempt Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

EXEMPT QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO.11

The Sub-Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Council had been received.

INTERNAL AUDIT MONITORING REPORT (Paragraph 1)

Members noted the contents of the verbal update.

The Meeting terminated at 4.35pm.

COUNCILLOR J GRANT

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REPORT TO:	FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITEE	AGENDA ITEM: 7
DATE OF MEETING:	27 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017	CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED
REPORT FROM	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	FRANK MCARDLE <u>Frank.Mcardle@south-derbys.gov.uk</u> Extension 5700	DOC:
SUBJECT:	INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION – PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY	REF:
WARD AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: FM

### 1.0 <u>Recommendation</u>

1.1 To approve the Council's Individual Electoral Registration (IER) Public Engagement Strategy attached at **Appendix A**.

#### 2.0 <u>Purpose of the Report</u>

- 2.1 The Electoral Registration Officer has a general duty to promote participation in the electoral process. Maximising the number of voters registered relies on an effective local public engagement strategy and ensures voter engagement with a view to highlighting the importance of registration.
- 2.2 Members approval is sought of the attached IER Public Engagement Strategy.

### 3.0 <u>Detail</u>

- 3.1 The introduction of IER presented challenges and one of those was to encourage residents to take the required action to sign up to or remain on the register.
- 3.2 The Public Engagement Strategy has been drafted together with an action plan. Many of the activities will be aimed at the whole of the electorate, however, there will be targeted activities at known groups and areas of low registration.
- 3.3 The objectives of the Strategy are to;
  - Provide information on IER to all residents;
  - Raise awareness of IER across the District;
  - Inform people how to register;
  - Increase the accuracy and completeness of the register; and
  - Target the harder to reach groups and groups which traditionally exhibit lower registration rates i.e. students.

## 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

## 5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None arising directly from Members approval of the Public Engagement Strategy.

## 6.0 <u>Community Implications</u>

6.1 Public engagement in the registration process will ensure voter engagement and highlight the importance of registering to vote.

## 7.0 Conclusions

7.1 Effective public engagement will require input from across the Council and from other service areas that also have contact with those residents less likely to be registered.

## 8.0 Background Papers

8.1 Individual Electoral Registration Public Engagement Strategy





# **Individual Electoral Registration**

## Public Engagement Strategy

## 1. Introduction

The Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) has a general duty to promote participation in the electoral process. The introduction of Individual Electoral Registration (IER) in the summer of 2014 presented the ERO with key challenges in this regard. Maximising the number of electors registered under IER relied on an effective local public engagement strategy and robust processes to support it. One of the key challenges in the transition was to encourage residents to take the required action to join or remain on the register, and where appropriate to ensure that they could vote by post or by proxy if they so wished.

The challenge of getting people to take action under an unfamiliar system took place in the context of wider challenges for electoral registration. These included general voter disengagement, transient populations and other registration challenges that exist in our area. However, the new system opened up new channels by which people could register, including the introduction of online registration.

Effective public engagement activity early in the transition period hopefully reduced the reliance on follow-up activity and therefore helped to reduce additional resources that would have been required.

Effective public engagement involved input from across the local authority and with partner organisations.

## 2. Background

In the past, a resident who wished to be included on the register of electors had to complete a rolling registration application form or add their details to the annual canvass form. The annual canvass form was signed by just one member of the household.

In June 2014, to facilitate the transition to IER, the register was data matched against Department for Works and Pensions (DWP) records. Those electors who matched were automatically 'passported' to the new register and were sent a confirmation letter to that effect. No further action was required by those electors.

Those electors who either partially matched or failed to match at all were required to complete an application to register. In most instances, they were required to provide their National Insurance Number and date of birth as part of their registration. The ERO was required to send such electors an Invitation to Register (ITR). This information was then verified against DWP records.

The ERO was also required to send Household Enquiry Forms (HEFs) to properties with no electors registered requesting information as to who was living there. Any names supplied were then sent an ITR.

## 3. Objectives of strategy

The objectives of this strategy are to:

- Provide information on IER to all residents;
- Raise awareness of IER across the District;
- Inform people how to register;
- Increase the accuracy and completeness of the register; and
- Target the harder to reach groups and groups which traditionally exhibit lower registration rates i.e. students.

## 4. Target audiences

Many of the activities will be aimed at the whole of the electorate / residents of the South Derbyshire area. There will also be targeted activities at known groups and areas of low registration.

- All existing electors;
- Home movers and new residents;
- Officers and Members;
- Attainers aged 16 and 17;
- Students;
- Young people aged 18 to 24;
- The elderly;
- People with second homes;
- Private and social renters; and
- Areas identified from returns with lower than average registration rates.

## 5. Key messages

Key messages likely to be used will include those listed below. Every effort will be made to ensure that the messages, branding and resources developed by the Electoral Commission (EC) are fully utilised.

The EU Referendum demonstrated the power of people who were registered, exercising their right to engage in the democratic process, by voting in large numbers.

- Changes have been made to how you register to vote;
- Don't lose your right to vote;
- Help us to save Council Tax payers money by returning your form (or registering online) immediately;
- Register online;
- If you do not have web access you can register in libraries or at the Council offices;
- If you are not on the electoral register, it could reduce the chances of you getting credit.

## 6. Evaluation

The engagement will be evaluated through a number of channels:

- Impact on response rates at the various stages of the transitional canvass;
- The number of returned HEF and ITR forms;
- Feedback from canvassers calling at non-responder properties as to whether residents are aware of the changes and what they should be doing;
- Changes to enquiry levels both on the telephone, in person, in writing and through our website.

## **Action Plan**

Activity	Target Group (s)	Timing	Leads	Completed
Develop the information available on the Council's website regarding IER	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Engage with the local media to raise awareness of the changes	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	ERO	Ongoing
Produce regular press releases to promote the return of IER related forms and new ways of registering to vote	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	ERO	Ongoing
Include article in Better magazine to raise awareness amongst staff, in terms of both their personal perspective and in respect of advising customers	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	ERO	Ongoing
Produce a list of frequently asked questions to deal with queries from electors and potential electors – to be used by Electoral Services staff	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Legal & Democratic Services Manager	Ongoing
Design and distribute posters and leaflets to local community groups, Council venues, notice boards etc.	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Legal & Democratic Services Manager	Ongoing

Activity	Target Group (s)	Timing	Leads	Completed
Undertake targeted direct mail activity and personal visits to households and/or individuals who have not returned HEFs or ITRs	Electors who will fail to be included in the register	As appropriate	Elections staff Canvassers	Ongoing
Utilise Council building receptions, libraries, community centres, surgeries, schools, colleges, church halls, community groups, etc. to display information about IER	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Identify local organisations and community groups interested in helping raise public awareness and work with them to actively promote IER	All electors and potential electors, particularly those from harder to reach groups	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Provide support to all groups identified as representing residents in the District, including the supply of relevant information, to enable them to assist in the transition to IER	All electors and potential electors, particularly those from harder to reach groups	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing

Activity	Target Group (s)	Timing	Leads	Completed
Ensure residents in harder to reach groups (including older people, schools, and colleges) are provided with relevant information through contact with local community groups and the Council	All electors and potential electors, particularly those from harder to reach groups and those in social housing	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Include relevant information in new council tax bills	All electors and potential electors, particularly those from harder to reach groups	Ongoing	ERO	Ongoing
Maintain a record and evaluate the effectiveness of activities undertaken both by the Council and jointly with external organisations and groups	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Liaise with nursing homes/residential homes	Elderly and those with long term disabilities	As appropriate	Elections staff	Ongoing
Engage with Members to raise initial and ongoing awareness of the changes	All electors and potential electors	As appropriate	Legal & Democratic Services Manager	Ongoing

## **Channels: Direct Contact**

Use this section to list the ways that you can contact residents directly. This should include incoming contact (e.g. when residents contact the ERO or the local authority directly when accessing other services) and outgoing contact. The template contains some examples of the types of direct contact and how messages about IER may be disseminated through these channels.

Channel	Communication opportunity	Incoming or Outgoing	Activity	Priority addressed / audience reached	Evaluation measures
Direct mail	Canvass	Outgoing from ERO	To send HEF's, set out what happens next and encourage them to take action where they need to	All properties	Response rates. Number of telephone calls and emails if produced
	HEFs and ITRs	Outgoing	To identify potential electors and encourage them to register	Unconfirmed and unregistered	Number sent out/response rates
Face to face	Elections office	Incoming from visitors to elections office	Brief staff. Ensure capacity at peak times (write-out, general election advertising, transition end)	General audience, those finding registration challenging	Number and nature of enquiries
	Customer services centre	Incoming to use other services	Briefing for frontline staff (poster/leaflet also displayed). Support to assist residents to complete forms/online	Unconfirmed	Number of services engaged. Conversations with services to assess uptake interest.

Channel	Communication opportunity	Incoming or Outgoing	Activity	Priority addressed / audience reached	Evaluation measures
					Feedback forms at events.
	Vulnerable/supported service users	Incoming to receive additional support	Support to assist residents to complete forms/online registration through home visits	Disengaged households, disabled residents, residents aged 80+	Number of residents supported
	Council Staff road shows/events	Outgoing	General messages about IER and where to find out more for staff who are local residents. Messages about where to direct enquiries regarding IER	Council employees, general audience through contact with council employees	Number of residents reached
Telephone	Elections office	Incoming - IER query/service request	Brief staff answering calls using EC briefing document. Ensure capacity at peak times (write-out, general election advertising,	General audience, those finding registration challenging	Number and nature of enquiries

Channel	Communication opportunity	Incoming or Outgoing	Activity	Priority addressed / audience reached	Evaluation measures
			transition end)		
Intranet	General message to staff	Outgoing	General messages about IER and where to find out more for staff who are local authority residents. Messages about where to direct enquiries regarding IER	Council employees, General audience through contact with council employees	Number of residents reached
Internet	Local Authority	Outgoing	General messages about IER and where to find out more. Based on template EC text. Post standard FAQs to try to reduce avoidable contact.	General audience	Number of hits to Web Pages

Channel	Communication opportunity	Incoming or Outgoing	Activity	Priority addressed / audience reached	Evaluation measures
Social Media	Local Authority Facebook/Twitter	Outgoing corporate Incoming enquiries	Ensure queries about IER are answered within specified period - passing queries from individuals for resolution by Elections office. Track any patterns in queries. Direct users to online registration. Work with web officer who manages the Twitter account to identify opportunities for monitoring Twitter activity relating to the authority on IER	General audience, young people	Number and nature of enquiries
Via elected representatives (Councillor/MP etc)	Face to face, email, letter	Incoming enquiry to elected representatives	Councillors/MPs have information about where to direct residents for further information and contact details for elections office to deal with specific query.	General audience	Conversations with councillors and MPs

## Channels: Media and Advertising

Use this section to list the media and advertising channels available to you to promote messages about Individual Electoral Registration and who and how many people these channels reach. Some examples are provided below

Digital Channels	Activity	Audience reached and priorities met	Evaluation opportunities
Local authority website	Put links and banner advert on our website, provide comprehensive information, place links on areas of site visited by target groups and portals where users submit address changes	General audience, service users, home movers	Hits on web pages
Social Media	Tweet around key activities – Initial HEF drop, registration deadline, PR activity. Post on Facebook page and share online advertisements run by EC and partner organisations	General audience, service users	Number of Followers, Likes, Shares, number of direct queries answered
PR/Media			
Press releases	Around key activities - Initial HEF drop, registration deadline, PR activity. Post on Facebook page and share online advertisements run by EC and partner organisations	Confirmed, Unconfirmed	List publications and circulation
Publicity events	To run themed stall at events during write-out	General audience	Measure interest
Special press/media	To contact community press and Student newspapers	Students, young people, home movers	Circulation
Residents news letters	Submit articles to coincide with write-out and ahead of postal voting deadline	General audience, postal voters	Circulation

Digital Channels	Activity	Audience reached and priorities met	Evaluation opportunities
Free advertising channels			
Posters, flyers	Our Notice boards		

REPORT TO:	FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 8
DATE OF MEETING:	27 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES	OPEN
MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:	KEVIN STACKHOUSE (EXT 5811)	DOC:
SUBJECT:	COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: G

### 1.0 <u>Recommendations</u>

1.1 That the Committee considers and approves the updated work programme.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the updated work programme.

## 3.0 Detail

3.1 Attached at Annexe 'A' is an updated work programme document. The Committee is asked to consider and review the content of this document.

### 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None arising directly from this report.

### 5.0 Background Papers

5.1 Work Programme.

## Finance and Management Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Work Programme

Work Programme Area	Date of Committee meetings	Contact Officer (Contact details)
Reports Previously Considered By Last 3 Committees		
Service Base Budgets 2017/18	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Budget 2017 (Incorporating Consolidated Base Budgets 2017/18 and the MTFP to 2022	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Treasury Management Strategy and Prudential Indicators 2017/18	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Final Budget Proposals 2017/18 and Financial Plan to 2022	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Corporate Plan: Performance Monitoring 2016/17 Quarter 3	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Budget and Financial Monitoring 2016/17	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)

## Annexe A

Provisional Programme of Reports To Be Considered by Committee		
Individual Electoral Registration – Public Engagement Strategy	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Ardip Kaur Legal and Democratic Services Manager (01283 595715)
Data Quality Annual Performance Report 2016/17	15th June 2017	Keith Bull Head of Communications (01283 598705)
Equalities and Safeguarding Annual Report 2016/17	15th June 2017	Keith Bull Head of Communications (01283 598705)
Training and Development Annual Report 2016/17	15th June 2017	David Clamp Head of Organisational Development (01283 595729)
Health and Safety at Work Annual report 2016/17	15th June 2017	David Clamp Head of Organisational Development (01283 595729)
Compliments, Complaints and Freedom of Information Requests: 1st October 2016 to 31st March 2017	15th June 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Treasury Management Annual Report 2016/17	22nd June 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)

## Annexe A

Budget Out-turn 2016/17	22nd June 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Corporate Plan: Performance Monitoring 2017/18 Quarter 1	31st August 2017	Frank McArdle Chief Executive
Budget and Financial Monitoring 2017/18	31st August 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Regulation of the Banking Sector	31st August 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
ICT Strategy and Work Plan to 2020	31st August 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)
Final Accounts and Statutory Financial Statements 2016/17	21st September 2017	Kevin Stackhouse Director of Finance and Corporate Services (01283 595811)