COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 22 June 2023

PRESENT – Councillors Coe, Cossins, Crumbie, Mrs Culley, Mahmud, McGill, M Nicholson, Mrs Scott and Snedker

APOLOGIES – Councillor Keir

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Anthony Hewitt (Assistant Director Highways and Capital Projects), Brian Graham (Head of Environmental Services) and Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer)

CLS1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED – That Councillor McGill be appointed Chair of this Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

CLS2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24

RESOLVED – That Councillor Coe be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year.

CLS3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

CLS4 TO CONSIDER THE TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2023/24 ON THE DATES AGREED IN THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS BY CABINET AT MINUTE C258/FEB/23

RESOLVED – That the meetings of this Scrutiny Committee in the 2023/24 Municipal Year be held at 10.00am on the dates, as agreed on the calendar of meetings by Cabinet at Minute C258/Feb/23.

CLS5 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS SCRUTINY HELD ON 9 FEBRUARY 2023

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 9 February 2023.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 9 February 2023 be approved as a correct record.

CLS6 WORK PROGRAMME

The Assistant Director Law and Governance submitted a report (previously circulated) requesting that consideration be given to this Scrutiny Committee's work programme for the Municipal Year 2023/24 and to consider any additional areas to be included.

A discussion was held in respect of the current items on the work programme and a number of new items were proposed; these included Tree Strategy, Climate Change, Street Scene and Private Sector Housing Landlords. Members agreed to the removal of the items 'Tees Valley Combined Authority Transport Strategy' and 'Bank Top Masterplan'.

RESOLVED – That the Work Programme be updated to reflect the decisions of this Scrutiny Committee.