

ECONOMY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

	Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Scrutiny's Role
RESOURCES				
232	Performance Management Framework	6 January 2022 Work being undertaken to look at relevant PI's (14 July 2021)	Relevant Assistant Directors	To understand/monitor and challenge the indicators
61 60	Medium-Term Financial Plan - Monitoring	Quarterly monitoring reports to be submitted to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee 4 November 2021 3 February 2022	Brett Nielsen	To contribute and challenge the Medium-Term Financial Plan and assist with the implementation and development of the required savings
	Medium-Term Financial Plan	6 January 2022 20 January 2022	Brett Nielsen	To provide a response to Cabinet on the proposals in relation to the Medium-Term Financial Plan
131 132	Capital Programme and project Position Statement	Quarterly monitoring reports to be submitted to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee 2 September, 2021 4 November 2021	Brian Robson	To look at the position

133		3 February 2022		
	Customer Services and Digital Strategy	6 January 2022	Anthony Sandys	To brief Members on the work being undertaken
	Procurement	To be programmed	Luke Swinhoe	To look at work and services of the North East Purchasing Organisation (NEPO) and the Authority's contract spend
	Strengthening Families Programme	Work to be undertaken via a Task and Finish Review Group to look at the spend across the Programme	Brett Nielsen/Children's Services	To look at the spend across the Programme
ECONOMY				
106	Economic Strategy	To be programmed	David Hand	To scrutinise progress of the Strategy Action Plan against outcomes and understand relationship with Tees Valley SEP and Local Plan.
114	Housing Strategy	To be programmed	David Hand	To scrutinise progress of the Strategy Action Plan against outcomes.
88	Broadband Infrastructure in Darlington 2012-20	Briefing to be arranged	Jochen Werres	To scrutinise progress of the Broadband Delivery (BDUK) and Local Full Fibre Network (LFFN) programmes

	Long-term impact of Covid on the economy	To be programmed	Mark Ladyman	To update Members on the scheme
209	Climate Change	3 February 2022	Cabinet Member	To update on the work of the Review Group
	Youth Unemployment	Joint piece of work to be undertaken with Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee taking the lead		
	Levelling Up	3 February 2022	Mark Ladyman	
	Markets Update	Briefing to be held 27 January 2022	Mark Ladyman	Update

ARCHIVED ITEMS

RESOURCES				
	Sickness Absence Year-end out-turn	Circulated to Members of the Scrutiny Committee as a briefing note	Brett Nielsen/Helen Whiting	N/A
	Health and Safety Year end out-turn	Circulated to Members of the Scrutiny Committee as a briefing note	Brett Nielsen/Joanne Skelton	N/A
	Workforce Strategy	Presentation held on 31 August 2021	Brett Nielsen/Helen Whiting	N/A
75	Complaints, Compliments and Comments - Annual Report 2019/20	2nd September, 2021	Lee Downey	To look at the position
16	Complaints Made to Local Government Ombudsman	2nd September, 2021	Lee Downey	To consider the outcome of cases which have been determined by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) and the Housing Ombudsman (HO) and forward any view to Cabinet
	Freedom of Information Requests	All Members' briefing held	Lee Downey	

	Department for Works and Pension – Universal Credit	Presentation arranged for 7 September 2021	Anthony Sandys	To brief Members on the process and position
4	Investment Fund	2 nd September, 2021	Brett Nielsen	To consider progress against the agreed investments being funded through the Investment Fund.
99	Council Tax Support Scheme	4 November, 2021	Anthony Sandys	To provide comment to Cabinet on the proposed scheme
ECONOMY				
	Business Grant Scheme – Additional Restrictions Grant	1 July 2021	Mark Ladyman	To update Members on the scheme
	Project in a Box Repeat session to be arranged.	Presentation held on 16 July 2021	Brian Robson	To demonstrate the new project management system to Members
	Towns Fund	Presentation held on 18 August, 2021	Mark Ladyman	To update Scrutiny
	Business Week 2021	Presentation held on 19 October, 2021	Mark Ladyman	To update Scrutiny