

**COUNCIL**  
**30 JANUARY 2020**

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**OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the following are the main areas of work the Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee has undertaken.

**Replacement of Dog Control Orders with Public Space Protection Orders**

2. Scrutiny Committee received a report seeking the views of this Scrutiny Committee on a report received by Cabinet at its meeting on 5 November, as part of the consultation process on replacing Dog Control Orders with Public Space Protection Orders and the introduction of wider powers concerning the walking and supervision of dogs, and the exclusion of dogs from cemeteries.
3. We considered the proposals outlined in the Cabinet report and Members requested that, as part of the consultation process, Cabinet give consideration to the introduction of a licensing scheme for individuals wanting to walk more than four dogs; and that a phased approach be implemented in respect of the introduction of the Public Space Protection Orders.

**Performance Indicators – Quarter 2 2019/20**

4. We have received information on the Quarter 2 performance against those key performance indicators for 2019/20 which are within the remit of our Scrutiny Committee.
5. Members noted that of the 16 indicators which are reported six monthly, six are showing performance which is better than the same period last year whilst one indicator is showing performance the same, four indicators are showing performance worse than the same period last year, five have no previous data to compare with and one indicator is reported a month in arrears.

**Work Programme 2019/20**

6. We have given consideration to the Work Programme for this Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20 and possible review topics, the work programme is a rolling work programme and items can be added as necessary.
7. In light of the agreed amendments to the Portfolios and Scrutiny Committees, Members noted a number of items that have been transferred to Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee.

**Councillor Brian Jones**  
**Chair of Communities and Local Services Scrutiny Committee**