

# People Scrutiny Commission

18<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**Report of:** Tim O’Gara, Service Director, Legal and Democratic Services

**Title:** Scrutiny Work Programme – 2019/ 2020 (Standing Item)

**Ward:** City wide

## **Recommendation:**

The People Scrutiny Commission are asked to note the People Scrutiny work programme which was unanimously agreed at the workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



## **Context**

1. At the Scrutiny workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Members were presented with a range of potential scrutiny items and a variety of background information. Members discussed and created a work programme, supported by senior officers from each directorate and scrutiny policy advisors.

1.1 The work programme is presented by Scrutiny Commission: OSM, People, Communities, Resources & Growth & Regeneration.

1.2 Scrutiny Chairs can agree necessary changes to individual work programmes when required.

## **Next Steps**

2. As the parent committee with overall responsibility for scrutiny, the OSMB will receive the work programme as a standing item at each meeting.

## **Financial Implications**

3. Not applicable

## **Legal Implications**

4. Legal Services will be consulted on aspects of the work programme as appropriate

## **Public Sector Equality Duties**

5. The Scrutiny function plays an important part in assisting the Council in meeting its public sector equality duties and ensuring that the views of different communities and members of the public are taken into account in the development and delivery of services. Scrutiny work streams need to ensure that assessments of equalities impacts are an integral part of their work both in terms of scoping topics, gathering evidence and formulating recommendations.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Work Programme

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

Background Papers: None.