

SCRUTINY OF THE INTEGRATED PLAN 2017/18 – 2019/20: FEEDBACK

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with feedback on its scrutiny of the Integrated Plan (IP) 2017/18 – 2019/20.
- 1.2 To enable the Committee to consider whether to include the proposed scrutinies on its future work programme.

2. Summary

Feedback Forms

- 2.1 Feedback forms were returned following the Committee's scrutiny of the IP 2017/18 – 2019/20. Most of those returning forms stated that they wanted the process of scrutinising the Council's IP to continue in the same format as this year i.e. over 3 days (pre-scrutiny briefing; evidence gathering; and formulation of suggestions to Cabinet).
- 2.2 The feedback, including suggestions for improvement for the scrutiny of the IP 2017/18, can be summarised as follows:-
 - The timetable and timings worked well
 - The process was smooth and embedded.
 - Room allocation worked well (room size may be an issue for groups with larger numbers of officers attending).
 - One set of IP papers was welcomed even slimmer would be beneficial
 - Written guidance for IP Group chairmen welcomed
 - Cross cutting themes were more difficult to identify; however, members were able to focus and a single service and drill into the issues

- A need to re-think reconvened session structure
 - A need to consider the drafting of the report prior to the meeting of the reconvened committee
- 2.3 The Committee is asked to identify which of the points raised in paragraph 2.2 above it wishes officers to take forward for the scrutiny of the IP in 2018/19.
- 2.4 Information Requests
- The High Impact Gangs Information Request has been distributed to all members and is attached to this report as Appendix 1
- 2.5 Proposed Future Scrutinies
- The future scrutinies proposed as a result of the IP scrutiny are attached as Appendix 2 to this report, for the Committee's consideration.
- 3. Recommendations**
1. That the feedback to the Committee's scrutiny of the IP 2017/18 – 2019/20 be noted.
 2. That the suggestions for improvement to the Committee's scrutiny of the IP 2018/19, as detailed in 2.2 above, be agreed. (To be identified by the Committee)
 3. That the scrutinies, proposed as a result of the IP Scrutiny, attached as Appendix 2, be included in the Committee's future work programme. (To be agreed by the Committee)
- 4. Financial Implications**
- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background Information

- Reports to and minutes of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting 26 January & 2 February 2017