

Place Scrutiny Committee

Proposed 2023/2024 Programme



Meeting 1 – 27 July 2023

Environment and Regulation

Food Safety Standards in Bolton

- Overview (Enforcement regime inc. littering, legislation, penalties)
- COVID Recovery – specifically FSA Phase 2 inspection recovery
- Inspection overview – performance stats
- FSA rating overview
- Recent key cases

Economic Development and Regeneration

Places for Everyone Update

- How National / Regional / Local planning strategies align
- Evolution of PfE and importance
- Requirements for Bolton
- Outcomes of Examination
- Next steps



Meeting 2 – 22 August 2023

Highways & Engineering

Policy on pothole repairs, in particular the criteria, the number filled and value for money.

- Highways Asset Management Strategy
- Importance of Risk Based Approach and funding overview
- Capital programme overview
- Specification and timeframes
- Performance
- SWOT
- Next steps

Environment and Regulation

Environmental Maintenance Programme -Grass cutting, weed control and open space maintenance.

- The current regime
- The expected standard
- Machinery and budget reduction
- Restrictions (Nesting birds)
- Environmental considerations (chemicals, conditions)
- Working with voluntary groups
- Demand led services?? (One to discuss)

Meeting 3 – 18 October 2023

Economic Development and Regeneration

Planning Performance Update

- Performance at steady state and agreed targets for next two years.
- 5-year supply position
- Appeals and costs.
- Changes to searches position and Land Registry changes

Corporate Property Services

Backlog Maintenance

- A summary of the importance of the Backlog Maintenance programme
- An overview of the current status of Backlog Maintenance across the Council's property estate
- Key priorities and approved actions
- The Backlog Maintenance schedule extending into 2024/25



Meeting 4 – 6 December 2023

Economic Development and Regeneration

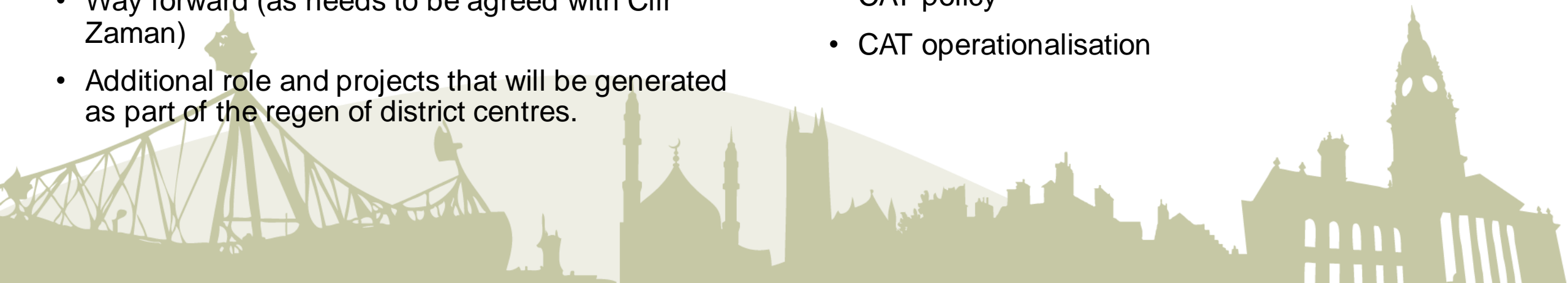
Town and District Centre Regeneration

- Updates on projects and delivery
- Review of funding
- Way forward (as needs to be agreed with Cllr Zaman)
- Additional role and projects that will be generated as part of the regen of district centres.

Corporate Property Services

Community Asset Transfer (CAT)

- The reason for CAT
- The approved CAT list of properties
- CAT policy
- CAT operationalisation



Meeting 5 – 7 February 2024

Corporate Property Services

SAMP

- An overview of SAMP, including a number of constituent points such as a portfolio view of Council-owned leased properties, revenue, empty properties, and debit relating to the portfolio
- Forward view of SAMP

All Services

Place Performance - Climate Change Strategy

- Service overview / how Services are contributing to Councils Climate Change Action Plan.

Highways & Engineering (and TfGM)

BEE Network cycling and walking network.

TfGM led highways projects including, crossings and junction upgrades.

- Programme overview and Strategy
- Consultation
- Funding
- Monitoring
- Future plans

Meeting 6 – 10 April 2024

Environment and Regulation / Corporate Property

Outsourced / Externalised Services

1. Leisure Services -

- Overview
- COVID Recovery
- Investment
- Contract Termination
- Pivot to Wellbeing
- Market Assessment/Procurement Priorities of the new contract

2. Corporate Property –

- Facilities Management, Estate Management and the Future Service
- Capital Projects
- Security and Cleaning Support

Highways & Engineering (and TfGM)

Public transport provision and BEE Network (bus franchising and links to wider BEE Network)

- Overview of new arrangements
- Performance in first few months
- Links to Clean Air and GM strategies
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Next steps

