

Place Scrutiny Committee

Proposed 2022/2023 Programme



Proposed Work Programme 2022/23



Meeting – 28 July 2022

Place Services

- **Trading Standards – Tackling the Sale of Illicit Tobacco**
 - Public health, public safety and regulatory considerations.
 - Understanding the scale and complexity of tackling Illicit Tobacco sales.
 - Interventions and engagement with key partners – 1 year on.

Place Development

- **Levelling Up**
 - Bolton council's regeneration plans
 - How the Levelling Up Grant Fund supports these plans
 - How to access the Levelling Up Grant Fund (criteria for success)
 - Projects already approved and currently being delivered (BCMS)
 - Applications pending (De Havilland Way Junction Improvements and Bolton TC (North) Regeneration)
 - Other grant funding that supports the Levelling Up agenda

Meeting – 23 August 2022

Joint Place Services/Place Development/Corporate Resources

- **Apprenticeship Opportunities in Bolton**

- Overview of Apprenticeship / Apprenticeship Levy - opportunities for existing and new Staff;
- The 'numbers' as they relate to Place Directorate;
- Opportunities moving forward
 - Skill gaps;
 - Ageing workforce; and
 - Succession Planning

- **Post Covid-19 - Delivery and Performance of Traded Services**

Following on from the 2020/21 review:

- To assess the impact of Covid-19 on income (including the impact of agreed increases in fees and charges as part of the 2021/22 budget setting process) on traded services inc Albert Halls, Bereavement Services, Bolton Market, Heaton Fold Garden Centre, Trade Waste, Pest Control, School Meals and Building Cleaning services; and
- Key Issues/challenges and opportunities moving forward.

Meeting – 19 October 2022

Place Services

- **Waste Management Services – Implications of the Resources and Waste Strategy for England**
 - Overview of the Strategy relative to waste collection operations.
 - Consultation findings and Key Considerations;
 - Resource recovery and waste management (inc Interface with Waste Disposal arrangements (GMCA) :
 - Helping consumers take more considered action
 - Tackling waste crime

Place Development

- **District Centres**
 - Bolton council's District Centre masterplan process
 - Progress to date
 - agreed projects and priorities
 - budget spend to date
 - Project timeframes
 - Anticipated outcomes
 - Current issues



Meeting – 07 December 2022

Place Services

- **Environmental Services – Local Environmental Quality:**
 - Clean and Green – 2030 Vision Outcome;
 - Overview of current service specification / methodology (inc deployment of resources); and
 - Deployment of environmental behaviour change / enforcement resources, to include;
 - levels of fly tipping activity in the borough and associated interventions).

Place Development

- **Planning Services**
 - Planning Service's workload, budget and available staff resources
 - Planning Service's Improvement Plan
 - Achievements to date
 - Current issues



Meeting – 08 February 2023

Place Services

- **Active Travel – Electric Vehicle(EV) Charging Infrastructure;**
 - Background and Context - 2040 GM Transport Strategy, Net Zero Carbon, GM CAP and availability of charging points, phasing out the sale of new petrol / diesel vehicles by 2030 etc
 - Regional EV charging Strategy;
 - Existing / Proposed EV Charging Infrastructure; and
- Challenges and opportunities moving forward inc. public sector intervention and transition to sustainable commercial EVCI network.

Place Development

- **The Council's Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP)**
 - Main pillars and objectives of the SAMP
 - Progress in relation to each of the five SAMP pillars
 - Current issues

Meeting – 12 April 2023

Place Services

- **Road Safety**

- Background and context inc. *'Killed and Seriously Injured'* performance data.
- Road Safety: Key interventions.
 - Road Safety Schemes and use of Traffic Regulation Orders - key considerations.
 - Road Safety campaigns (inc partnership with GMP / partner agencies) inc. *'Road Danger Reduction Action Plan'*, *'Limits Save Lives'* and *'Safe Drive Stay Alive'*;
 - Engagement with children / young people inc "School Ambassadors" programme.
- Priority Focus 2023/2024 and beyond.

Place Development

- **The Council's Backlog Maintenance and Preventative Maintenance Programme**

- What is this and what's its' purpose?
- Available budget and staff resources
- Programme priorities
- Progress in relation to each priority
- Current issues

