

## Chair of Scrutiny Report -29 October 2021 Full Council

Since the last Council meeting the Scrutiny has met once.

A this meeting we were able to scrutinise the recycling round review and following questions from members and responses from officers, the Committee was able to endorse the recommendations for submission to the Executive.

The Committee was also able to scrutinise and endorse the application fee policy for residential mobile homes sites.

The Committee noted the capital and revenue financial reports following questions and observations.

The Committee received verbal update reports from the Housing Review Group and the Markets Review Group. The Housing Review Group will meet again in November and at that time will determine how it will proceed with the information and evidence that it has gathered.

In respect of the Market Review Group it was noted that work was pending as its remit will largely depend on the changing circumstances of the town centre.

The Committee then moved into private session in order to consider a report on the waste fleet upgrade of the vehicles and this was endorsed for submission to the Executive.

The Committee also received an update from the Chief Operating Officer on town centre developments and which the Committee will keep under review over the coming months.

I am please to report that a remote training session on constructive and productive scrutiny is being provided on 6<sup>th</sup> October. This session is being hosted by Dr Dave McKenna and his views and structure of the training has been sent to all Group Leaders. The session will be open to all members of the Council as it is recognised that membership of committees may change during the municipal year and I hope members will be able to participate in the training.

Cllrs Howard Baker & Ann Royle, Scrutiny Committee Chair & Vice-Chair - September 2021