

Scrutiny Chair's report to 13 April 2022 Full Council

There has been one meeting of Scrutiny on 9th March 2022 since last Council on 23rd February 2022.

On this occasion there were no questions submitted by Members in advance of the meeting, but they could in future aid preparation and discussions at Scrutiny Committees.

The 9 March 2022 Committee looked at the 28-day Notice of Key Decisions and Private Meetings to consider if any future Executive items would be scrutinised, with Scrutiny Members also requested to also look at the very recently published 28-day Notice. Following consultation between Scrutiny Members and the Chair and Vice Chair it was agreed that none of the items on the recent 28-day Notice, which were all Public, needed an additional meeting of Scrutiny to be arranged prior to the 6 April 2022 Executive.

The meeting considered 2 annual reports- relating to Community Safety and the Leisure Trust.

Regarding Community Safety the report covered both 2021/2 activity and also proposed activity for 2022/23.

Regarding the Leisure Trust report this covered the period to 31st March 2021 and included its achievements and objectives, a report from independent auditors, and statement of financial activities, balance sheet, and cash flow.

Consideration of Scrutiny Review Groups was delayed due to ill health of the Vice-Chair. A full update will be given at the next meeting alongside consideration of potential future topics for review.

In considering the Committee's Work Programme, Members resolved to seek a presentation or training on the Local Government Pension Scheme to help them better understand how that works, and impacts on the Council's finances.