

Scrutiny Committee Chair's Report to 7th December 2022 Full Council

Since I last reported to you at September's Full Council, the Scrutiny Committee met on 24th November as scheduled.

The meeting was preceded by a training session on Treasury Management delivered by our Treasury Advisors, Link Asset Services. The session was open to all members but was particularly timely for Scrutiny Committee members as, in the meeting itself, we considered the Treasury Management Mid-Year Update 2022/23.

As usual at this time of year we also considered the Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring Q2 2022/23 reports and the Fees and Charges Tariff 2023/24 report prior to them being considered by the Executive on 30th November and at this Full Council meeting.

The committee also had an opportunity to review the Half Year performance report 2022/23, and to scrutinise proposals for how the Household Support Fund would be allocated before the report was taken for decision to the Executive on 30th November.

We welcomed a proposal to extend the Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order once the current consultation closes.

We received a verbal update on the Calico and Queensgate Scrutiny reviews and we look forward to a more detailed report in the new year.

Finally we received a report relating to the procurement of materials for the Town to Turf Scheme which was to be considered by the Executive on 30th November.

Cllrs Howard Baker & Ann Royle, Scrutiny Committee Chair & Vice-Chair – December 2022