

# **Policy Panel**

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21 September 2022

Report of Assistant Director, Environment Author Owen Howell

**282518** 

Title Work Programme 2022-23

Wards affected

Not applicable

## 15. Executive Summary

1.1 This report sets out the dates of the Work Programme for 2022-2023 for the Policy Panel and gives the Panel an opportunity to consider what subjects for which it may wish to request Cabinet approval for the Panel to consider in the 2022-23 municipal year. Cabinet may also wish to consider what subjects it might want the Policy Panel to consider during 2022-23.

#### 2. Recommended Decision

2.1 The Panel is asked to note the dates of the Panel's Work Programme for 2022-2023 as set out below and to consider if it wishes to request Cabinet approval for work items to be added.

## 3. Alternative Options

3.1 This function forms part of the Panel's Terms of Reference and, as such, no alternative options are presented.

#### 4. Background Information

- 4.1 The Policy Panel's Work Programme will evolve as the municipal year progresses. Items can be added to the Work Programme by request of Portfolio Holders and/or Cabinet requesting policies, strategies or other issues to be reviewed.
- 4.2 It should be noted that an item regarding the draft Green/Blue Infrastructure Strategy was due to be received by Policy Panel on 21 September 2022. At the request of Councillor Martin Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste, and Councillor Steph Nissen, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Sustainability, this will be rescheduled. This is in order to allow the Portfolio Holders more time to work with relevant officers on the content and approach taken.

#### 5. Standard References

5.1 There are no specific references to publicity or consultation considerations; or financial; equality, diversity and human rights; community safety; health and safety or risk management implications.

## 6. Strategic Plan References

6.1 Policy review is integral to the delivery of the Strategic Plan's priorities and direction for the Borough as set out under the four themes of growth, responsibility, opportunity, and wellbeing.

## Policy Panel Work Programme 2022-23

## 15 June 2022

Work Programme 2022-23

## 3 August 2022

- City Status meaning and opportunities [verbal update]
- New Voter ID requirements [verbal update]
- Hear ideas from the public

## 21 September 2022

- Cost of Living Crisis and update on Council mitigations of financial inequality
- Green/Blue infrastructure strategy

#### **23 November 2022**

• How to develop roles of CBC Champions

## 11 January 2023

Climate Change Policy

#### 1 March 2023

Grounds Maintenance Contract

#### Items which need to be rescheduled:

Green/Blue infrastructure strategy