L'ET	Policy Panel	Item <b>7</b>
Colchester	15 June 2022	
Report of	Assistant Director, Environment Author Owen Howell 🕾 282518	
Title	Work Programme 2022-23	
Wards affected	Not applicable	

#### 1. 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.
- 2.2 The Panel is asked to schedule the following two items, which were resolved by the Panel at the end of the 2021-22 municipal year [N.B. The Panel may cancel one or both of these items, if it so wishes]:
  - An update on the Council's plans for Grounds Maintenance work, following the end of the current contract, to be scheduled for a Policy Panel meeting in 2022-23
  - An update on work relating to the proposed Green & Blue Infrastructure Strategy, to be scheduled for a Policy Panel meeting in 2022-23

#### 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.

#### 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

# 3 August 2022

# 21 September 2022

# 23 November 2022

• Update on Council mitigations of financial inequality

# 11 January 2023

1 March 2023