

Stronger Communities Select Committee

Work Programme 2021/22

Chairman: Cllr J Lea

Stronger Communities Corporate Programme Alignment focuses on People living longer, healthier and independent lives; Adult and Children were supported in times of need; and People and Communities achieve their potential.

| No. | Item | Deadline | Progress and Comments | Owner (Officer) | Programme of Meetings |
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| 1. | The Social Housing White Paper | 15 June 2021 | COMPLETED | D Fenton | <p>15 June 21 21 Sept 21 11 Jan 22 1 Mar 22* (meeting solely for Ch/Inp Annual reports) 22 Mar 22</p> |
| 2. | Our new approach to resident's involvement | 15 June 2021 | COMPLETED | D. Fenton | |
| 3. | Waltham Abbey Community & Cultural Hub (Feasibility on Epping Forest culture and community hub) | 15 June 2021 | COMPLETED Detailed proposal to be considered | J. Gould | |
| 4. | "What are our customers telling us?" and update on the Customer Services Strategy | 15 June 2021 | Quarter 1 Report – Committee was updated. The figures for Q1 would not be available until 30 June. | S. Lewis/ R. Pavey | |
| | | 21 Sept 2021 | Quarter 2 Report – Committee was updated. | | |
| | | | Quarter 3 Report | | |
| | | | Quarter 4 Report | | |
| 5. | Six-month report on the work of the Council-funded Police Officers | 21 Sept 2021 | COMPLETED | C. Wiggins | |

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| 6. | EFDC Museum Collections | 21 Sept 21 | To consider the high-level action Plan for the programme of work over 3 years, sent out in the Corporate performance Reporting Q3 and requested at O&S on 19.11.20. | F. Pellegrino/ J. Gould | |
| 7. | Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Review | 21 Sept 21 22 March 22 | EFDC's current Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy reaches end of life in March 2022. A revised strategy will need to be taken through governance structure ahead of formal adoption in March 2022. | J Gould | |
| 8. | Allocations Scheme Review | 21 Sept 21 1 March 22 | Current allocations policy due to expire March 2022. A revised Policy will need to be drafted, consulted on and be taken through governance structure ahead of agreement by Cabinet ready for implementation of new policy in April 2022. | J Gould | |
| 9. | Tenancy Policy Review | 21 Sept 21 1 March 22 | Current tenancy policy due to expire March 2022. A revised Policy will need to be drafted, consulted on and be taken through governance structure ahead of agreement by Cabinet ready for implementation of new policy in April 2022. | J. Gould | |
| 10. | Overarching Housing Strategy | 21 Sept 21 22 March 22 | EFDC's current Housing Strategy reaches end of life in March 2022. A revised strategy will need to be taken through governance structure ahead of formal adoption in April 2022. | J. Gould | |
| 11. | Domestic Abuse Act | 11 Jan 22 | A briefing to members on the Act and the Strategy and impact on EFDC. | J. Gould/ C. Wiggins | |
| 12. | Market Strategy | 11 Jan 22 | | S. Devine | |
| 13. | Sheltered Housing | 11 Jan 22 | Alarm upgrades in Sheltered housing. | D. Fenton | |
| 14. | Presentation from the District Police Commander | 1 March 2022 | Annual Report | C. Wiggins | |
| 15. | Community Safety Partnership annual report and review of the district Strategic Intelligence Assessment | 1 March 2022 | Annual Report | C. Wiggins | |

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| 16. | Housing Associations | TBC | To consider how the Council could scrutinise housing associations. Requested O&S 3.06.21 Supported by the Committee 15.06.21 | J. Gould | |
| 17. | Data insight led review of customer service outlets | TBC | Options and recommendations for short, medium and long-term options | | |
| 18. | Digital Inclusion | TBC | | S Lewis | |
| 19. | Unaffordable rents | TBC | To report on the numbers of social rents and affordable rents for properties being built under the Council Housebuilding programme and those being bought under right to buy receipts. (O&S 12.10.21) | | |