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Title: Recommendations from Scrutiny Training on 9 October 2020

Summary:

Appendix A to this report gives details of the recommendations that came about as a result of the scrutiny training for Members held on 9 October 2020, delivered by Link UK Ltd.

Recommendation:

The Committee are asked to consider the recommendations set out at Appendix A to the report and decide which ones they wish to take forward.

Reason for recommendation:

To give the Committee an opportunity to continue to improve the way it operates, as well as the quality of its scrutiny work.

1. Introduction and background

1.1 On 9 October 2020 some Scrutiny Committee members took part in training delivered by Link UK Ltd. titled 'Best Practice for Effective Scrutiny'. As a result of the sessions, a number of recommendations were pulled together by those Members that attended and are attached at Appendix A to this report.

2. The Recommendations

2.1 There are eleven recommendations; Members are asked to consider them and decide which to take forward, develop and implement as part of the usual operation and work of the Committee.

3. Alternative Options Considered

None.

4. Implications

4.1 Legal Implications

Effective Scrutiny arrangements form part of the governance framework of the Council.

4.2 Financial Implications

There can be costs for the delivery of Councillor training and development.

4.3 Policy and Risk Implications

Not applicable.

4.4 Corporate Plan Implications

The Council's Corporate Plan sets out long term plans to make Selby District a great place to do business, enjoy life, make a difference, supported by the Council delivering great value. An effective scrutiny function is essential to fair and transparent decision making, which underpins the work of the Council.

4.5 Resource Implications

Not applicable.

4.6 Other Implications

Not applicable.

4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

5. Conclusion

5.1 The Committee is asked to consider the recommendations at Appendix A.

6. Background Documents

None.

7. Appendices

Appendix A: Recommendations from Scrutiny Training 9 October 2020

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