



Councillor Steve Shaw-Wright – Chair of Scrutiny Committee

The Scrutiny Committee has met twice, in October 2021 and December 2021, since the update given at the last meeting of the Council in September 2021.

28 October 2021

The Committee considered the following items:

Executive Member Portfolio Review - Executive Member for Communities and Economic Development – Councillor David Buckle

Councillor Buckle gave an overview of ongoing work, projects and updates within his portfolio, including town regeneration projects, Sherburn legacy projects, Heritage Action Zones, the Shining Star Awards, Community Legacy Funds, Safeguarding Partnerships and the Selby Station Gateway.

The Committee asked questions about the rollout of electric vehicles, the redevelopment of Kellingley Colliery and Eggborough Power Station, the cost of the recent Shining Star Award, the cost of the Places and Movement Consultation and potential development of the land at Burn Airfield.

Members noted the update.

Corporate Performance Reports Q4 2020-21 And Q1 2021-22

The Committee received the report of the Head of Business Development and Improvement which asked Members to consider and comment on the performance information presented to them for Quarter 4 2020-21 and Quarter 1 2021-22.

The Committee considered and noted the content of the reports.

Financial Results and Budget Exceptions Report Q1 - 2021-22

The Committee received the report of the Chief Finance Officer which asked Members to consider and comment on the Council's financial and budget exceptions for Quarter 1 of the 2021-22 year.

The Committee considered and noted the report.

Treasury Management - Quarterly Update Q1 - 2021-22

The Committee received the report of the Chief Finance Officer which asked Members to consider and comment on the Council's borrowing and investment activity (Treasury Management) for Quarter 1 and performance against the Prudential Indicators.

The Committee considered and noted the content of the report.

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Reports 2019/2020 and North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnerships Independent Scrutineer's Annual Reports 2019/2020

The Committee were presented with a report that accompanied the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2019-20 and the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnerships Independent Scrutineers Annual Reports 2019-20. The documents would give Members an insight into Selby District Council's current position in relation to ensuring effective safeguarding practices.

The Committee noted the content of the attached annual reports for the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership and North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adult's Board.

Work Programme 2021-22

The Committee considered the 2021-22 work programme. Officers explained that due to the recently announced North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) by-election, due to be held on 25 November 2021, the next meeting of the committee would have to be cancelled and the business scheduled for consideration moved to another date. It was suggested by the Committee that the attendance of the newly elected PFCC be put back to the meeting in February 2022.

Members were pleased to note that the Director of Public Health would be attending the Committee's December 2021 meeting.

Lastly, it was proposed by Members that the attendance of the Selby and Ainsty MP, Nigel Adams, be combined with a meeting of North Yorkshire County Council's Selby and Ainsty Area Constituency Committee.

16 December 2021

This meeting was held after the publication of the Council agenda; as such, the Chair of the Committee will give a verbal update at the meeting.

Future Meetings: The next meeting of the Committee will be on 20 January 2022.

**Councillor S Shaw-Wright
Chair, Scrutiny Committee**