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Title: Scrutiny Review 2018

Summary:

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to receive the report that was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 24 May 2018, and which will be considered by the Council at its meeting in July 2018. The report sets out the review of Scrutiny at Selby so far. The Scrutiny Committee are asked to make any comments or suggestions as to how the review can continue to be taken forward.

Recommendation:

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the contents of the report and make any comments or suggestions on the Scrutiny Review 2018.

Reasons for recommendation

The work on improving and strengthening scrutiny, as recommended by the Peer Challenge Team and set out in the Council's Peer Challenge Improvement Plan, requires the input and involvement of the Council's Scrutiny Committee in order for it to be successful.

1. Introduction and background

1.1 Please see section 1 of the report considered by the Executive on 24 May 2018 attached to this report at Appendix A.

2. The Report

2.1 Please see section 2 of the report considered by the Executive on 24 May 2018 attached to this report at Appendix A.

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

Travel expenses may be incurred for Councillors attending meetings.

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

None applicable.

4.6 Other Implications

Not applicable.

4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1** In order to ensure the Peer Challenge Team's recommendations (and subsequent actions on the Council's Improvement Plan) are progressed, the Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the report (and its recommendations) to Executive on 24 May 2018. The work to strengthen scrutiny at Selby District Council will be ongoing; the comments and suggestions of the Scrutiny Committee are required in order to progress this work.

6. Background Documents

None.

7. Appendices

Appendix A – Executive Report 24 May 2018

Appendix B – Appendix A of the Executive Report 24 May 2018 – Current Terms of Reference

Appendix C – Appendix B of the Executive Report 24 May 2018 – Members' Allowances Scheme 2017

Appendix D – Appendix C of the Executive Report 24 May 2018 – Role of Chair of Overview and Scrutiny (Kirklees)

Appendix E – Appendix D of the Executive Report 24 May 2018 – Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2017-18

Appendix F – Appendix E of the Executive Report 24 May 2018 – Policy Review Committee Work Programme 2017-18

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