

## People Select Committee Chair's Update – October 2020

<b>Scrutiny Review – Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Working Age Adults)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	An informal briefing session was held on 14 August.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	<p>The Select Committee will be receiving a report from officers regarding options for reviewing the LCTS scheme with particular emphasis on the risks associated with forecasting, developing and consulting on scheme changes in the midst of the pandemic.</p> <p>The Select Committee will be pausing work on the review until more is known about the affordability of the current scheme and any alternative proposals.</p>
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Public Consultation</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	Two evidence sessions have taken place. The final evidence session took place on 28 September.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The summary of evidence for this review will be presented at an informal meeting on 26 October.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	The Annual Overview meeting will take place 1 March 2021.
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>The following Progress Reports are due this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2020 – Digital Optimisation</li> <li>• Under-representation of BME Communities in Council Workforce (TBC)</li> <li>• January 2021 – Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing inc. Suicide &amp; Self-Harm</li> <li>• March 2021 – SwiS: Accommodation and Buildings (T&amp;F)</li> </ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

<b>Next Meeting</b>
26 October 2020 - 1.30pm (informal)