

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

<b>Scrutiny Review – Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Working Age Adults)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	In October, the Select Committee received a report from officers. The report focussed on options for reviewing the LCTS scheme with particular emphasis on the risks associated with forecasting, developing and consulting on scheme changes during the pandemic.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	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.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Public Consultation</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	The Committee considered the summary of evidence and produced draft recommendations at an informal meeting on 26 October.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The final report and recommendations will be presented for approval in the November meeting.
<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>	The following Progress Reports are due this year: <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>
23 November 2020 - 1.30pm