

## People Select Committee Chair's Update – May 2021

<b>Scrutiny Review – Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Working Age Adults)</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	A report was presented to Cabinet, and approved, in December 2020.  The Committee will be pausing work on the review until more is known about the affordability of the current scheme and any alternative proposals.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	N/A.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Disability Inclusive Borough</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	N/A
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The scope and project plan for this review will be presented to the Select Committee at the meeting on 24 May 2021.
<b>On track – yes/no</b>	Yes.

<b>Scrutiny Review – Carbon Monoxide Awareness</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	An initial evidence session took place at January's Committee meeting. A follow up session was held at the Committee meeting in April 2021. A final report will be drafted for consideration by the Select Committee incorporating recommendations from Member discussions.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None.
<b>Planned next month</b>	A final report will be drafted for consideration by the Select Committee incorporating recommendations from Member discussions.
<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 took place on 1 March 2021.  Overview Reports were received from the following directorates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Environment, Culture, Leisure and Events</li> <li>• Xentrall Shared Services</li> <li>• Administration, Democratic and Electoral Services</li> <li>• HR, Legal and Communications</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance, Development and Business Services</li> </ul> <p>All the overview reports reflected on the challenges and opportunities and the priorities for the year ahead across the different directorates.</p> <p>Member's discussion following the presentation of reports covered topics such as, the new Business and Intellectual Property Centre, the Spence Collection at Preston Hall Museum, financial support to vulnerable residents and local businesses during the pandemic, and producing official ID at polling stations.</p> <p>Members thanked all staff across directorates for their support and assistance throughout the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None.

<b>Monitoring</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>An action plan for the Scrutiny Review of Public Consultation was presented to the Select Committee in April 2021. An initial progress update will be presented to the Committee within the next 12 months.</p> <p>The following Progress Reports are due this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under-representation of BME Communities in Council Workforce</li> <li>• SwiS: Accommodation and Buildings (T&amp;F)</li> <li>• Scrutiny Review of Digital Optimisation</li> </ul>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	None

<b>Next Meeting</b>	
24 May 2021 - 1.30pm	