

Scrutiny Committee

This report summarises the work of the Scrutiny Committee since its last report to Full Council in April 2017.

Scrutiny Committee held an additional meeting to ensure effective pre-decision Scrutiny of the reports to be considered at the Special Meeting of District Executive held on 18 April 2017.

SSDC Annual Action Plan

Members of the committee questioned the effectiveness of the process to inform the priorities for the SSDC Action plan and made suggestions to improve the clarity and presentation of the plan

SSDC Transformation Programme

The committee requested reputation was included in the risk assessment for Transformation and asked questions with regard to the makeup of the redundancy and contingency provisions.

Members sought clarification if Area Working would remain and what could be done if the underspends did not come forward towards the £1,100,000 for the redundancy reserve.

It was confirmed that the appointment to the High level steering group is role specific and is the Scrutiny Chair and a Vice Chair.

Scrutiny Committee requested to be involved in work to identify and review performance information throughout Transformation.

Capital Programme

In response to questions the CEO confirmed the capital strategy scoring methodology will be reviewed better fit the new approach of more commercial investment.

Councillor Sue Steele
Chairman of Scrutiny Committee