

Scrutiny Annual Report: April 2022 to March 2023

Select Committee: Hampshire 2050, Corporate Services and Resources and formerly Policy and Resources

Report of Chairman: Councillor Jonathan Glen

Statutory Duties Undertaken:

Crime and Disorder - This Select Committee has the remit to cover the statutory duty to scrutinise Crime and Disorder issues as per the Police and Justice Act 2006 (However, this does not cover the Police and Crime Commissioner, who is held to account by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police and Crime Panel).

In November 2022, the Select Committee received an update on the Hampshire Community Safety Strategy Group and how it was addressing Hampshire's community safety priorities. In addition, the Committee also received a presentation on Restorative Justice:

- Restorative Justice in the Youth Justice System – Hampshire Youth Offending Team
- Restorative Justice for Adult Offenders – Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight
- Community Payback - Probation Service

Pre-scrutiny of Significant Executive Decisions: None in this period

Call-in of Significant Executive Decisions: None this period

Scrutiny of Budgets and Performance:

Serving Hampshire – 2021/22 Year End Performance Report

In June 2022, the Select Committee considered the Serving Hampshire – 2021/22 Year End Performance Report.

2021/22 - End of Year Financial Report

In October 2022, the Select Committee considered the 2021/22 End of Year Financial Report

Developing a Medium Term Financial Strategy

In October 2022, the Select Committee considered the Developing a Medium Term Financial Strategy.

2023/24 Revenue Budget For Hampshire 2050 Directorate

In January 2023, the Select Committee pre-scrutinised the 2023/24 revenue budget for the Hampshire 2050 Directorate. Following debate, the Select Committee supported the recommendations to the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services.

2023/24 Revenue Budget Report For Corporate Services

In January 2023, the Select Committee pre-scrutinised the 2023/24 revenue budget for Corporate Services. Following debate, the Select Committee supported the recommendations to the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services.

Serving Hampshire - 2022/23 Half-Year Performance Report

In January 2023, the Select Committee considered the Serving Hampshire 2022/23 Half-Year Performance report.

Questioning and exploring areas of interest and concern:

- County Deal - April 2022
- Broadband Update – June 2022
- Hampshire County Council's Apprenticeship Levy Programme – Nov 2022

Management of the Scrutiny Function/Oversight of Other Scrutiny Committees:

The Hampshire 2050, Corporate Services and Resources Select Committee has a remit to manage the work taking place across the scrutiny function. This year, this was achieved through receiving a summary of activity taking place through the other Select Committees at each meeting. It also reviewed the Scrutiny Protocol, Planning and Resource Allocation at its meeting in October and November 2022.