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HEALTH, CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**10 JULY 2017****ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEES
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17****1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 This report summarises the work undertaken by both the Environment and the Health Scrutiny Committees during the municipal year 2016-17.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members note the report and approve its submission to Council.

3 Key Issues and Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 The tables set out in paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4 below summarise the work undertaken by both the Environment and the Health Scrutiny Committees during the municipal year 2016-17.

4 Relationship to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 The Health, Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising matters relating to the key priorities of delivering “Better Health Outcomes” and “Cleaner and Safer environments”.

5 Report Detail

- 5.1 It was agreed in July 2016 by full Council that in future the Scrutiny Committees would produce an annual report for Council on the work undertaken by each of the Committees.
- 5.2 The key role of the Scrutiny Committee is to:
- Hold the executive to account;
 - Ensure corporate priorities are met
 - Review and develop policies
 - scrutinise partners
 - consider performance management information
- 5.3 The Environment Scrutiny Committee considered the following items during 2016-17:

Environment Scrutiny Committee
<p>19th July 2016</p> <p>End of Performance Report 2015/16 Committee's Work Programme for 2016-17</p>
<p>30th August 2016</p> <p>Oak Tree Farm – Slitting Mill Fire Update Waste Contract Performance Environmental Protection Service Update Bus Shelters Presentation Countryside Estate Review</p>
<p>29th September 2016</p> <p>Pest Control Service – Review of Cabinet Decision</p>
<p>6th December 2016</p> <p>PDP Q2 2016/17 update Presentations on Fly Tipping and Pest Control Waste Contract Monitoring Update Oak Tree Farm Update</p>
<p>4th April 2017</p> <p>PDP Q3 2016/17 update Presentations on Air Quality and Flooding Waste Contract Monitoring Update</p>

5.4 The Health Scrutiny Committee considered the following items during 2016-17:

Health Scrutiny Committee
<p>26th July 2016</p> <p>End of Performance Report 2015/16 Committee's Work Programme for 2016-17</p>
<p>6th September 2016</p> <p>PDP Q1 2016/17 update Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles – Presentation Healthwatch Staffordshire Update SCC Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee Update</p>
<p>3rd October 2016</p> <p>Call In of Cabinet Decision – Development of New Cemetery</p>
<p>18th October 2016</p> <p>Mental Health and Wellbeing Presentation SCC Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee Update</p>
<p>10th November 2016</p> <p>Q&A Session with the Chairman of Cannock Chase CCG (Informal Meeting)</p>
<p>7th December 2016</p> <p>PDP Q2 2016/17 update Community Pharmacy Presentation Environmental Health Food Hygiene Service and Safety Food Project Healthwatch Staffordshire Update SCC Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee Update</p>
<p>14th February 2017</p> <p>Cannock Chase Hospital Presentation Healthwatch Staffordshire Update SCC Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee Update</p>

5.5 Both Committees received a number of specific service updates (e.g. Waste Management Contract, Environmental Protection Service, Fly Tipping, Pest Control etc) and partner updates (e.g. IHL Contract, Healthwatch Staffordshire Update, Cannock Chase CCG etc) although no formal recommendations were made to Cabinet.

5.6 The Health Scrutiny Committee also considered a “Call In” request on the Cabinet decision in respect of the proposed new cemetery and upheld the Cabinet decision made on 25th August 2016.

6 Implications**6.1 Financial**

None

6.2 Legal

None

6.3 Human Resources

None

6.4 Section 17 (Crime Prevention)

None

6.5 Human Rights Act

None

6.6 Data Protection

None

6.7 Risk Management

None

6.8 Equality & Diversity

None

6.9 Best Value

None

7 Appendices to the Report

None.

Previous Consideration

None

Background Papers

None