

Scrutiny and working group update

Council – March 2023

1	Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Committee considered a report on the actions being taken in preparation for the introduction of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) assessment of local authorities and Integrated Care Systems from April 2023.</p> <p>Following Motion 908, Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), the Committee were asked to consider a report on the steps being taken by Gloucestershire County Council to end VAWG in Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Regular information update reports were also received covering: Public Health, Adult Social Care, and the Chief Fire Officer portfolio.</p>	7 March 2023
2	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An update from NHS Gloucestershire on the recent Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection of the Practice Plus Group (Out of Hours) Service and actions proposed in response to the publication of the inspection report.• The Winter Sustainability and Surge Management Plan 2022/23 Review• An update on the extension of temporary service changes to maternity services provided at the Cheltenham General Hospital (AVETA) Birthing Unit and at the Stroud Hospital Birth Unit. <p>Information reports were also received covering: Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (GICS) Performance Report and One Gloucestershire NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) Update.</p>	14 March 2023
3	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Committee considered the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Intervention & Help• SEND Services Update Report	9 March 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficiency Strategy • Trevone House Interim Report • Bright Spots Survey Results • Performance Report 	
4	Environment Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered a report on Highways Green Initiatives and Innovations which were being developed across the highways industry as well as an update report on the changing and expanding biodiversity work areas.</p> <p>A regular report from the Executive Director was also considered.</p>	8 March 2023
5	Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered an update on the findings of the most recent HMICFRS Revisit of Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, and update reports on the progress with Safe and Well visits, the shared use of Newent and Winchcombe Fire Stations and GFRS Net Zero Carbon progress and future plans.</p> <p>Regular information items were also considered on GFRS performance data and the Improvement Board's progress.</p>	10 March 2023
6	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Committee considered the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Performance for Quarter 3 2022/23 • Corporate Resource Performance for Quarter 3 2022/23 • An update on the Council's Revenue & Capital Forecast Outturn Position for 2022/23 	28 February 2023
7	Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny	
Has not met since the previous update – next meeting due 30 th March 2023		

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Working groups

Improving Gloucestershire's Bus Services Task Group

The Task Group met on Friday 17 February 2023. The Group heard from officers about the national and local context, and the role and responsibilities of Gloucestershire County Council (as the Local Transport Authority) and the role of district and parish councils. The Group also considered the long-term strategic aims objectives and targets for Gloucestershire's local bus services and relationship with the Council's other transport and corporate policy objectives; and the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP). The Group's next meeting will take place on 28 March 2023.

Strategic Estate Plan Task Group

The Task Group met for an initial meeting on 1 March 2023 where they elected Cllr Mark Mackenzie-Charrington as Chair, reviewed their one-page strategy, and discussed next steps for their research. The next meeting is due for 15 March 2023 where they will meet with the Council's Rural Estate Officers.