



REPORT TITLE: Scrutiny and Working Group Update

County Council meeting:	8 November 2023
Member/Officer	Cllr Alan Preest, Chair Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Purpose of Report	To update the Council on the latest scrutiny activity.
Recommendations/ Action sought	To note the report.
Resource Implications	N/A
Background Documents	Committee agendas and reports found at: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk
Equality Impact Assessment	N/A
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1	Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report and Council Motion 918: Community Meals Service.</p> <p>Regular information reports were also received covering Adult Social Care, Public Health, and portfolio of services of the Chief Fire Officer.</p>	12 September 2023
2	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered proposals in the NHS Gloucestershire Winter Sustainability Plan 2023/24 and an update on performance of the Gloucestershire Integrated Care System.</p> <p>A regular update report from the NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, known collectively as NHS Gloucestershire was also received.</p>	10 October 2023
3	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The Committee considered reports on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children’s home providers who GCC work with• Trevone House• Children’s Services IT and results of the Children’s Services Pulse Survey• LGA SEND Peer Review report• Performance and revenue monitoring• Quality Assurance Framework	14 September 2023
4	Environment Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the type of Highway representations made to the district Planning Authorities and current performance issues.	6 September 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the Council's efforts to promote green energy and areas of potential future development. • An overview of Gloucestershire County Council's Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller Services. • The regular Executive Director's report. 	
5	Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>The following items were considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SkillZONE development and funding • GFRS Improvement Board progress report • Fire Service Budget 2023/24 • Future training provision • GFRS performance data and updates 	15 September 2023
6	Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
	<p>Members considered their regular updates on finance, performance, and risk for Quarter 1 2023/24. A presentation on the Council Estate and a verbal update on councillor communications.</p>	27 September 2023
7	Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny	
	<p>The Committee visited Tewkesbury Borough Council for this meeting and considered the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street Heritage Action Zone • Garden Town • UK Shared Prosperity Fund / Rural Fund • Growth Hub • The regular Executive Director's report 	21 September 2023
9	Working groups	
	<p>Improving Gloucestershire's Bus Services Task Group</p> <p>The Task Group met on 12 September 2023. At this meeting the Group considered how customer experience and expectations and accessibility to essential services are taken into</p>	

consideration in decision making processes; and how GCC's contracting processes can support transport decarbonisation and air quality targets.

The work of the task group has now concluded, and members will be meeting in due course to discuss the final report.

Rural Estates Task Group

The Group will be presenting their final report to Cabinet on 22 November 2023.