HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

3 November 2021

Title: Work Programme 2021/22

Report of the Strategic Director, Law and Governance

Open Report

Wards Affected: None

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Summary

This report details the requests received to defer items on the Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme, since the Committee's last meeting on 22 September 2021:

- Smoking Cessation (Public Health): This item was due to be presented to the
 meeting scheduled for 19 January 2022; however, report authors have since
 requested that this item be presented at the 23 February 2022 Committee, due to
 the time needed to collate the information required for the report.
- Priorities for new Health and Wellbeing strategy (Public Health): This item was due
 to be presented to the meeting scheduled for 19 January 2022. However, as the
 Strategy refresh has been postponed and is now not planned to start until April
 2022, report authors have requested that this item be deferred in line with this. As
 the Committee's last meeting of the municipal year is 23 March 2022, this item
 would need to be deferred until the first meeting of 2022/2023.
- Health and Care Bill Report (Governance): This item was due to be presented to the meeting scheduled for 3 November 2021. Report authors have requested that this item be deferred to the Committee's 19 January 2022 meeting, as they have now identified an information source on issues within the Bill that are most relevant to health scrutiny and its powers.

The proposed changes can be found as 'TBC' on the appended Work Programme.

Recommendation(s)

The Health Scrutiny Committee is recommended to agree the amendments to the Work Programme, as set out in this report.

Reason(s)

It is good practice to inform the Health Scrutiny Committee of any amendments to the Work Programme that have been requested by officers, and to ask the Committee to agree these.

Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report: None

List of appendices:

Appendix 1: Work Programme 2021/22