

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 26 MARCH 2024

COMMITTEE UPDATES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

To update Council on the work undertaken by the Council's Committees for the period from 12 December 2023 to 26 March 2024.

2 INFORMATION

2.1 Audit and Risk Committee

6 February 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- External Audit Plan 2024/25
- Quarter 3 Internal Audit Progress Report
- Risk Management Update
- Treasury Management Strategy and Prudential Indicators 2024/25 – 2028/29
- Quarter 3 Treasury Management Update
- Accounting Policies, Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

The Committee is next due to meet on 2 April.

2.2 Licensing and Regulatory Committee

18 January 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Quarter 3 Update on Taxi Licensing
- Review of Fees and Charges for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Functions for 2024-2025

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

21 March 2024

At the time of writing, the Committee is due to consider the following items:

- Private Water Supply Regulations 2016 – Annual Work Programme
- Proposed Statement of Gambling Principles 2024-2027 for consultation
- Proposed Corporate Enforcement Policy

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

There have been two meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee to determine an application for a Private Hire Licence and two Licensing Act applications, and details can be seen at [17 January 2024](#) and [6 March 2024](#).

2.3 Overview and Scrutiny Committee

23 January 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Council's Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2024/25 – 2028/29 and 2024/25 Budget
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund
- Update on Member Working Groups 2023/24
- Work Programme 2023/24
- Confidential Item on Future Waste Recycling Provision 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

12 March 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Staffordshire County Council Highways Scrutiny
- Disabled Facilities Grant Shared Service Update
- South Staffordshire Council Plan 2024-2028
- Work Programme 2023/24

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

2.4 Wellbeing Select Committee

13 February 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Breast Screening Update
- Falls Prevention Update
- Health Inequalities Funding Update
- Work Plan 2023/24

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

The Committee is next due to meet on 9 April 2024.

2.5 **Planning Committee**

30 January 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Determination of 2 planning applications and a Tree Preservation Order
- Monthly Update Report

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

27 February 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Determination of 4 planning applications
- Monthly Update Report

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

The Committee is next due to meet on 16 April 2024.

2.6 **Standards and Resources Committee**

25 January 2024

The Committee considered the following items:

- Elections Act Update
- Polling District Place Review
- Progress on the Council's Workforce Development Strategy
- Work Programme/Complaints 2023/24

The agenda papers can be seen [here](#).

3. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Reports to Committees on the above dates.

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 That Council notes the contents of the report.

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