

Maidstone Borough Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022-23 Municipal Year

Review Title & Objectives	Expected Start Date & Method	Relevant Officer/s	Timetable
<p>The Council's performance against the Waste Strategy</p> <p>Review the Waste Strategy whilst considering best practice of other Local Authorities to identify innovative improvements</p>	<p>November 2022.</p>	<p>William Cornall, Director of Regeneration and Place</p> <p>Jennifer Stevens, Head of Environment and Public Realm</p>	<p>Evidence Collection - 2 & 3 November 2022.</p> <p>Recommended actions reviewed - 22 November 2022.</p> <p>(draft) formal report presented - 20 December 2022.</p>
<p>Safety in the Town Centre</p> <p>Review existing measures and ascertain any changes needed, in consultation with stakeholders.</p> <p>Stage 1: Town Centre Safety</p>	<p>September 2022 (safety element)</p> <p>OSC acting as the C&D Committee Meetings</p>	<p>John Littlemore, Head of Housing and Regulatory Services</p> <p>Martyn Jeynes, Community and Strategic Partnerships Manager</p>	<p><u>Town Centre Safety</u></p> <p>External Evidence Collection – 18 October 2022.</p> <p>Internal Evidence Collection – 20 December 2022.</p> <p>Recommended actions & draft report reviewed – 21 February 2023.</p>

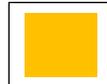
<p><u>Night-Time Economy</u></p> <p>To review the twilight and night-time economy within Maidstone Town Centre.</p>	<p>February 2022, Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Shared Review with the Policy, Communities and Engagement and the Economic Development Teams</p>	<p>February 2022 – Information pack presented by the relevant teams (see left column), with a proposed timeline for the review.</p> <p>Policy Communities and Engagement and Economic Development Teams to present issue to Committee regularly, seeking the Committee’s contribution and steer to the review.</p>
<p><u>Water Management Cycle</u></p> <p>Focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the supply and disposal of water; and • disposal of sewage <p>to identify improvements.</p>	<p>October 2022, Working Group.</p>	<p>Mark Green, Director of Finance and Business Improvement</p> <p>William Cornall, Director of Regeneration and Place</p> <p>Philip Coyne, Interim Local Plan Review Director</p>	<p>Ongoing; Report likely to be presented in from March 2023.</p> <p>Officer consultation – 15 and 22 December.</p> <p>External Stakeholder Consultation – x2 meetings across week commencing 23 January 2023.</p> <p>Lead Member Consultation – (from) February 2023.</p> <p>Report Writing – February/March 2023 as required.</p>

Key:

Completed



In Progress



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<u>Enforcement</u>	Post-May 2023	To be confirmed.	To be confirmed.
<u>Health Inequality</u> Increased understanding of health inequalities across the borough and an overview of strategy and police across the relevant bodies.	Post-May 2023	Alison Broom, Chief Executive, John Littlemore, Head of Housing and Regulatory Services Senior Public Health Officer	U/K.

Summary of Proposed Changes

- Enforcement Review moved to 2023/24 Committee Work Programme
- Health Inequality Review moved to 2023/24 Committee Work Programme
- Change to the Safety Review.

This review was originally intended to cover 1) safety in the town centre and 2) the night-time economy

Proposed Changes:

- Continue Internal Stakeholder Consultation at the 20 December OSC acting as the C&D Committee Meeting.
 - Present recommended actions and draft report to February 2023 meeting.
 - Cancel January 2023 meeting (see below explanation)

 - Conduct a Shared Review on the night-time economy with the Policy, Communities and Engagement and Economic Development Teams. These teams have already been tasked with reviewing the night-time and twilight economies.
 - The scope is intended to be wide ranging, and the data collection process has already commenced.
 - These teams would provide an information pack at the February 2023 meeting and inform the Committee of the review's scope and ask for the Committee's contributions to this. These teams have been consulted and the timeline is suitable to them, and there will be no impact to the review by it commencing in February 2023.
 - The teams would continue seeking the Committee's input into the review throughout the process, looking to conclude the policy review around April 2023.
- Water Management Cycle Working Group will be interviewing External Stakeholders in the week commencing 23 January 2023.
 - To manage the Committee's workload appropriately, it's proposed to cancel the January 2023 meeting to allow the working group to focus on progressing the WMC review.