Maidstone Borough Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2022-23 Municipal Year

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

Night-Time Economy To review the twilight and night-time economy within Maidstone Town Centre.	February 2022, Committee Meetings	Shared Review with the Policy, Communities and Engagement and the Economic Development Teams	February 2022 – Information pack presented by the relevant teams (see left column), with a proposed timeline for the review. Policy Communities and Engagement and Economic Development Teams to present issue to Committee regularly, seeking the Committee's contribution and steer to the review. UPDATE – Officers have advised that as work is ongoing to support the overall review into the night-time economy, it would be beneficial to delay the review's commencement to ensure that Officers are able to present the most up to date information to the Committee. The review could likely start post-May 2023.
Water Management Cycle Focus on:	October 2022, Working Group.	Mark Green, Director of Finance and Business Improvement	Ongoing; Report likely to be presented in from March 2023.
			Officer consultation – 15 and 22 December.
 the supply and disposal of water; and 		William Cornall, Director of Regeneration and	External Stakeholder Consultation – x2 meetings
disposal of sewage		Place	across week commencing 23 January 2023.
to identify improvements.		Philip Coyne, Interim Local Plan Review Director	Lead Member Consultation – (from) February 2023 as required.
			Report Writing – February/March 2023 as required.

Key:

Completed



In Progress



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