

12. COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND HEALTH (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE

DELEGATED TO THE COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND HEALTH (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY) COMMITTEE

- 12.1 To be responsible for the overview and scrutiny of the work of the Cabinet and the Council in relation to its policy objectives, strategies, performance targets and provision relating to:
- a. Lichfield District Strategic Partnership and the Sustainable Community Strategy
 - b. Community impact (including grant aid and Service Level Agreements, community development and regeneration partnerships, community transport and the Old Mining College)
 - c. Community Safety (taking account of the powers conferred by the Police and Justice Act 2006 which extends the remit of local authorities to review and scrutinise, and make reports or recommendations regarding the functioning of the responsible authorities (local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, police authorities, the police, probation service and primary care trust) which comprise the local Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.
 - d. Housing (including homelessness, private sector housing, affordable warmth and strategy and enabling)
 - e. Environmental Health (including environmental protection and commercial)
 - f. The health of the community including those services commissioned and provided by the National Health Service (in accordance with the Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002) and delegated to the District Council by the Staffordshire Health Scrutiny Committee.
- 12.2 To consider the roles and decisions undertaken by the Cabinet Member for Housing, Health and Environmental Protection and the Cabinet Member for Community
- 12.3 To assist the Council and the Cabinet in the development of its budget and policy framework to align resources with the Council's priorities

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- 12.4 To conduct research to support the analysis of policy issues and the identification and appraisal of possible options
- 12.5 To consider and comment on mechanisms to encourage and enhance community participation in the development of policy options
- 12.6 To question members of the Cabinet and / or Committees and Chief Officers about their views on issues and proposals affecting the area and/or about their decisions and performance whether generally or in comparison with plans and targets over a period of time or in relation to particular decisions, initiatives or projects
- 12.7 To liaise with other external organisations operating in the area, whether national, regional or local, to ensure that the interests of local people are enhanced by collaborative working
- 12.8 To review and scrutinise the performance of other bodies in the area and invite reports from them by requesting them to address the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and local people about their activities and performance
- 12.9 To set up Task Groups to support the Committee in the exercise of its functions.
- 12.10 To question and gather evidence from any person, with their consent
- 12.11 To oversee reviews relating to the Housing, Health, and Environmental Protection and Community Portfolios to receive reports from Project Boards and report the results of their reviews to Cabinet and Council
- 12.12 To report to Full Council on the work of the Committee and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate
- 12.13 To exercise the right to call in, for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by the Cabinet relating to the Housing, Health and Environmental Protection and Community Portfolios.
- 12.14 To make recommendations to the Cabinet or appropriate Committee and/or Council arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process.