



<b>Communities Overview Committee</b>	<u>Item</u>
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## Communities Overview Committee Work Programme 2021-2022

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### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This paper presents the Communities Overview Committee's proposed work programme for the 2021-2022 municipal year. During the course of its work programme, the committee will also
- Scrutinise emerging thematic priorities
  - respond to emerging issues and
  - follow up on previous work.

### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Committee members to:
- agree the proposed committee work programme attached as **appendix 1**.
  - suggest changes to the committee work programme and
  - recommend other topics to consider

**List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)**

None

**Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

All

**Local Member**

All

**Appendices**

Overview and scrutiny work programme

## Appendix 1

### Overview and Scrutiny work programme 2021 to 2022

Topic	Objectives	Participants	Information required	Date
Public Rights of Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide a further update on work to maximise access to public rights of way, to include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital works funding</li> <li>Income retainment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Portfolio Holder, Communities, Place, Tourism and Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verbal update from portfolio holder.</li> </ul>	21 July 2021
Armed Forces Covenant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To seek assurance that Shropshire Council supports serving and former armed forces personnel through its armed forces covenant.</li> </ul>	Portfolio Holder, Climate Change, Natural Assets & Green Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armed Forces Covenant</li> <li>Armed Forces Covenant action plan</li> <li>Armed Forces Needs Assessment</li> </ul>	21 July 2021
<b>BRIEF</b> <i>Community and Public Transport</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of current and proposed changes to community and public transport service commissioning and funding.</li> </ul>	Head of Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	September 2021
Domestic Abuse services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To scrutinise services in Shropshire to support victims of domestic abuse.</li> <li>To ensure current funding and infrastructure meets the needs of people in Shropshire.</li> </ul>	Connexus  Head of Housing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic Abuse contract and funding arrangements</li> <li>Service specification</li> <li>Service use rates</li> </ul>	22 Sep 2021

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Community Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To receive an update on community transport funding and contract management.</li> <li>To understand the role community transport will play following the wider review of public transport in Shropshire.</li> </ul>	Portfolio Holder, Communities, Place, Tourism and Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Transport overview</li> <li>Contract funding arrangements</li> <li>Performance monitoring</li> </ul>	22 Sep 2021
<b>Briefing</b> <i>Flood risk management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of how Shropshire Council, the Environment Agency and other partners respond to flooding, as well as longer-term work to mitigate future flooding.</li> </ul>	Assistant Director, Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	October 2021
Flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive an update on work to embed lesson learned from 2018/19 and 2019/2020 flooding</li> </ul>	Assistant Director, Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 scrutiny committee report and recommendations</li> </ul>	24 Nov 2021
Working with town and parish councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand how Shropshire Council works with town and parish councils to deliver local authority services.</li> <li>Identify and recommend new ways of working with town and parish councils</li> </ul>	Portfolio Holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBA</li> </ul>	26 Jan 2021

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<b>Briefing</b> <i>Social housing in Shropshire</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview of social housing in Shropshire</li> </ul>	Head of Housing Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	March 2021
STAR housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrutinise arrangements to renew Arms-Length Management Organisation contract with STAR Housing</li> </ul>	Executive Director, Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract arrangements</li> <li>Benchmarking with other local authorities</li> </ul>	23 Mar 2021