

Away Day

Report of the Head of Strategy and Innovation

Recommended:

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's annual Away Day be discussed and future options agreed.

SUMMARY:

- The Committee hold an annual away, it is suggested that an away day is held for 2022 to allow the committee to consider and areas of development and its work programme for the coming year.
- The Committee is requested to discuss the options provided and consider alternative suggestions and ideas for the Away Day.
- The annex to the report provides suggestions for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Annual Away Day.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee have held an Away Day for a number of years and is requested to consider their Away Day for 2022.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Away Day is a way of giving the Committee an opportunity to receive relevant training and discuss items for their work programme for the next 12 months.
- 2.2 The Away Day is also an opportunity to consider strategic projects and whether the Committee can provide value to the project.

3 Corporate Objectives and Priorities

- 3.1 The Committee has previously received training which has helped them to be of value in the process of major projects and setting and reviewing policies.

4 Options

- 4.1 The Committee holds their annual Away Day. This is the recommended option as an away day provides the necessary opportunity for the Committee to consider areas of focus for the coming year, including any training and development. A suggested programme is provided in the annex to the report.
- 4.2 Members have the opportunity to decide their own Away Day programme.

4.3 Members could decide not to hold an Away Day for 2022 however this would not allow the Committee the necessary opportunity to come together and consider any training and development and the opportunity to develop their work programme and priorities for the next 12 months. This option is not recommended.

5 Resource Implications

5.1 The Away Day would require input from officers to set up and assist with the day as well as possibly an outside trainer to provide relevant training. Resources can be met from existing budgets.

6 Legal Implications

6.1 None

7 Equality Issues

7.1 None

8 Other Issues

8.1 Community Safety - None

8.2 Environmental Health Issues - None

8.3 Sustainability and Addressing a Changing Climate - None

8.4 Property Issues - None

8.5 Wards/Communities Affected - None

9 Conclusion

9.1 Members are requested to consider the programme for their Away Day in 2022.

<u>Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)</u>			
None			
<u>Confidentiality</u>			
It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.			
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