

Scoping for Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Regeneration

Report Lead Member, Councillor Gwynne

Recommended:

- 1. To agree the establishment of the panel and to appoint members to the panel as set out in the scoping document.**
- 2. That the scoping document and the draft panel work programme be approved.**

SUMMARY:

- The Committee is requested to consider the draft scoping document for the Regeneration Task and Finish Panel and comment thereon.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report brings forward the scope for a proposed Overview and Scrutiny panel that will focus on the approach being taken to the regeneration of our town centres with a specific focus on the Andover programme.

2 Background

- 2.1 Regeneration is a key deliverable for the Council as part of its commitments in the Corporate Action Plan, the delivery programme of the Corporate Plan. Given the significant nature of the Regeneration projects, members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed that it should form part of the scrutiny work programme for 2023/24 and be considered as a potential panel.
- 2.2 The scope attached to this report sets out the focus of the proposed panel review, the anticipated value it will add and a draft work programme setting out how the panel will undertake the review leading to a final report back to Overview and Scrutiny in 2024.

3 Corporate Objectives and Priorities

- 3.1 Realising the ambitions of the Masterplans for Andover and Romsey form a key part of the Council's strategic priorities set out in the Corporate Plan. The proposed review to be undertaken by Overview and Scrutiny will enable Councillors to further develop their understanding of the approach being taken, and be an opportunity to review progress and offer feedback that will support the council in delivering these key strategic programmes of work.

4 Consultations/Communications

- 4.1 The scope sets out proposals for how the panel will engage with councillors, officers and where appropriate stakeholders through Andover Vision and Romsey Future to help the panel gather evidence that will inform its work and any future recommendations.

5 Conclusion

- 5.1 Regeneration forms a key part of the Council's Corporate Plan and Corporate Action Plan which will deliver significant benefits for our communities across the Borough. This report seeks approval from Overview and Scrutiny Committee to commence the panel review.

<u>Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)</u> N/A			
<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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