

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

14 June 2016

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 SCRUTINY REVIEW PROGRAMME

To advise Members of planned reviews and the invite further suggestions.

1.1 Scrutiny Review Programme

- 1.1.1 Members will be aware from other reports on this agenda that a review of concessionary parking permits has recently be undertaken and that the next full review to be undertaken is a review of the Mayoral function. A planned review of partnership funding has been cancelled as many of the original issues involved were dealt with directly via the appropriate Advisory Board, for example, future funding arrangements for the Borough's key voluntary sector bodies.
- 1.1.2 Following completion of the Mayoral review, it is suggested that the next full review undertaken should focus on a re-assessment of the Council's Constitution. There is a need for a full update to be undertaken to take on board changes which have occurred since the pervious review, and also to reflect the need to review and further streamline Council procedures and practices where appropriate.
- 1.1.3 In addition, there remains an opportunity for any Member of the Committee to suggest future review topics, either related to a specific area of responsibility of the Council, or alternatively, to review activities of any partner agency (subject to that party agreeing to participate). If necessary, further Scrutiny Panels can be established to undertake such work outside of the formal programme of meetings.

Background papers:

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Nil

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