



## Commonwealth Games, Culture & Physical Activity O&S Committee: Work Programme 2022/23

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### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The remit of the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee is 'to fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning the Commonwealth Games; arts and culture; libraries and museums; sport; events and physical activity'.
- 1.2 This report provides details of the scrutiny work programme for 2022/23.

### 2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee considers its work programme, attached at Appendix 1, and considers whether any amendments are required.

### 3 Background

- 3.1 *"Scrutiny is based on the principle that someone who makes a decision...should not be the only one to review or challenge it. Overview is founded on the belief that an open, inclusive, member-led approach to policy review...results in better policies in the long run."* (Jessica Crowe, former Executive Director, Centre for Governance and Scrutiny).
- 3.2 Developing an effective work programme is the bedrock of an effective scrutiny function. Done well, it can help lay the foundations for targeted, inclusive and timely work on issues of local importance, where scrutiny can add value. Done poorly, scrutiny can end up wasting time and resources on issues where the impact of any scrutiny work done is likely to be minimal.
- 3.3 As a result, the careful selection and prioritisation of work is essential if the scrutiny function is to be successful, add value and retain credibility.



## 4 Work Programme

- 4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the future work programme for this Committee. This provides information on the aims and objectives, together with lead officers and witnesses, for each item. The attached work programme also includes items to be programmed where dates are still to be confirmed, and any outstanding items including the tracking of previous recommendations.
- 4.2 As the work programmes for the Committees have developed a number of cross cutting issues have been identified. To avoid duplication Members will be invited to attend different Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings for relevant reports as set out below:

| Lead Committee   | Meeting and Agenda Item   | Members to be invited and reason   |
|--|---|--|
| Education and Children's Social Care O&SC              | 22 February 2023: Report from Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership (BSCP) | Members of the Children and Young People Mental Health Inquiry from the Health and Adult Care O&SC   |
| Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&SC | Meeting: TBC<br>Report on employment and skills Legacy of the Commonwealth Games    | Members of the Economy and Skills O&SC<br><br>At the meeting on the 8 July Co-ordinating O&SC decided that this issue falls within the remit of the CWG, Culture and Physical Activity O&SC, and as it has been identified during the work planning for the Economy and Skills O&SC as an issue of interest Members of this Committee will be invited to the relevant meeting. |

## 5 Inquiry

- 5.1 The Promoting Health & Wellbeing – A Commonwealth Games Legacy Inquiry that is being undertaken by a Task & Finish Group comprising of Members from the Health and Social Care O&S Committee, and Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee is due to report to City Council on 4 April 2023. The evidence for the Inquiry will be considered at the committee meetings during December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 and meetings of the Inquiry Task and Finish Group.

## 6 Other Meetings

- 6.1 There are no other meetings scheduled at this time.



## Call in Meetings:

*None scheduled*

## Petitions

*None scheduled*

## Councillor Call for Action requests

*None scheduled*

It was suggested that the Committee approves Wednesday at 2.00pm as a suitable day and time each week for any additional meetings required to consider 'requests for call in' which may be lodged in respect of Executive decisions

## 7 Forward Plan for Cabinet Decisions

- 7.1 Since the implementation of the Local Government Act and the introduction of the Forward Plan, scrutiny members have found the Plan to be a useful tool in identifying potential agenda items.
- 7.2 The following decisions, extracted from the CMIS Forward Plan of Decisions, are likely to be relevant to the Commonwealth Games, Culture and Physical Activity O&S Committee's remit. The Panel may wish to consider whether any of these issues require further investigation or monitoring via scrutiny. The Forward Plan can be viewed in full via Forward Plans ([cmis.uk.com](http://cmis.uk.com)).

| ID Number   | Title  | Proposed Date of Decision | Decision Made |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| 009996/2022 | Birmingham Visitor Destination Plan 2022-26  | 28 Jun 22                 | 28 Jun 22     |
| 010199/2022 | Commonwealth Games Legacy Project  | 28 Jun 22                 | 28 Jun 22     |
| 010465/2022 | City Cultural Proposal - Project and Grant Application Support   | 06 Sep 22                 | 06 Sep 22     |
| 010637/2022 | Full Business Case – Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery works funded by the Museum Estates and Development (MEND ) fund | 13 Dec 22                 | 13 Dec 22     |
| 010624/2022 | Covid Recovery Support for Sport and Leisure Contracts (S0034a)  | 13 Dec 22                 | 13 Dec 22     |
| 010468/2022 | Full Business Case for the Legacy Developments Following The Commonwealth Games at Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr       | 11 Oct 22                 | 11 Oct 22     |
| 010588/2022 | URGENT BUSINESS: Commonwealth Games Legacy Projects <sup>1</sup>   | 23 Sep 22                 | 23 Sep 22     |

<sup>1</sup> Included the bid to host the European Athletics Championships 2026



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| 010916/2023 | Commissioning of Cultural Activities 2023-26                      | 21 Mar 23                 |               |
| 010959/2023 | Outline Business Case for the Commonwealth Games Legacy Programme | 14 Feb 23                 |               |

## 8 Legal Implications

8.1 There are no immediate legal implications arising from this report.

## 9 Financial Implications

9.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations set out in this report.

## 10 Public Sector Equality Duty

10.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

10.2 The Committee should ensure that it addresses these duties by considering them during work programme development, the scoping of work, evidence gathering and making recommendations. This should include considering: How policy issues impact on different groups within the community, particularly those that share a relevant protected characteristic; Whether the impact on particular groups is fair and proportionate; Whether there is equality of access to services and fair representation of all groups within Birmingham; Whether any positive opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or good relations between people are being realised.

10.3 The Committee should ensure that equalities comments, and any recommendations, are based on evidence. This should include demographic and service level data and evidence of residents/service-users views gathered through consultation.

## 11 Use of Appendices

11.1 Appendix 1 – Work Programme for 2022/2023