

# Birmingham City Council

## Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee

7 June 2023



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**Subject:** Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Terms of Reference

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### **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Terms of Reference.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the Terms of Reference for the Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in 3.2 below.

### **3 The Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Terms of Reference**

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference below were approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the council on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. This sets out the remit of the work for this committee.
- 3.2 To fulfil the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to any policies, services and activities concerning:
- Collection and removal of waste from residential and other properties within the city.
  - Pest control.
  - Street cleansing, litter prevention, fly tipping/placarding removal and enforcement, graffiti removal, scrap yard and motor salvage operator enforcement.
  - Parks and allotments.
  - Local events held in parks.

- Community safety, anti-social behaviour, fear of crime, support for victims of crime.
- Relationships with Police & Crime Commissioner and West Midlands Police.
- Youth offending.
- Domestic abuse.
- Cemeteries and crematoria, mortuary and Coroners Court services, Register Office services.
- Local Development Plans, Neighbourhood Plans, Development Briefs, localisation.
- Commonwealth Games Legacy Framework.

3.3 This Committee shall be the Crime and Disorder Committee (Police and Justice Act 2006).

#### **4 Any Finance Implications**

4.1 No direct financial implications resulting from this report.

#### **5 Any Legal Implications**

5.1 No direct legal implications resulting from this report.

#### **6 Any Equalities Implications**

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

#### **7 Appendices**

7.1 None.