

Select Committee Forward Work Programmes 2018/2019

Adults and Lifelong Learning Committee (Chairman: Sinead Mooney, Democratic Services Officer: Andy Baird)

Date of Meeting	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Method
TBD	Adult Social Care and Public Health Strategic Priorities: Technology and innovation/ communities and prevention.	Through its Adult Social Care and Public Health Strategic Narrative has identified opportunities for managing demand over the coming years through its communities and prevention and technology and innovation priorities. This item will consider the steps that the Council intends to take in order to deliver against these priorities to understand how these will mitigate pressures on Council delivered adult social care services.	The Committee will develop an understanding of how the Council is delivering on its Technology and Innovation and Communities and Prevention priorities to support officers in utilising these to manage demand on adult social care services. The Committee will also support officers in understanding how carers, service users and partner organisations will be involved in managing demand.	Officer report to Committee

TBD	Accommodation with Care and Support	<p>The Council is currently developing an enhanced accommodation with care and support programme to build housing options that support better outcomes for those with social care needs. The Committee will consider the Council's plans for expanding the provision of accommodation with care and support which will include reviewing progress in delivering schemes on the sites that have already been earmarked as sites for Extra Care Housing.</p>	<p>The intended outcome of this item is for Members to develop an understanding of Accommodation with Care and Support schemes that are being developed in Surrey and how these will be configured to best support the needs of those with care needs.</p> <p>Members will also consider the Council's priority to develop a range of flexible and financial sustainable accommodation to understand how the Council to support officers in delivering against this.</p>	<p>Officer report to Committee</p> <p>Site visit</p>
13 February 2019	Adults Safeguarding	<p>Ensuring the safety of vulnerable adults in Surrey is a key priority for the Council and its partner organisations. The Council has a duty to ensure that it has appropriate arrangements in place to ensure that it protects and safeguards the population.</p> <p>The Committee will examine how the Council and its partners deliver of their responsibilities to safeguard vulnerable adults in Surrey.</p>	<p>The Committee will understand how the Council performs against its duty to safeguard vulnerable residents, how it embeds learning from safeguarding incidents, how officers keep ahead of potential safeguarding challenges and how safeguarding is embedded as part of Council policies and training.</p> <p>Members will also hear from officers regarding the impact of potential new legislation on Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards and options for the Council in responding to this legislation.</p> <p>This item will involve contributions from both the Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	Officer Report to Committee
September/ December 2019	Preventing Homelessness	The Committee will consider how public sector organisations in Surrey are working together in	The Committee will develop an understanding of the risk factors that cause homelessness and build a picture of the journey that leads to homelessness	Witness sessions

		<p>order to prevent and alleviate homelessness in response to the requirements of the Homelessness Reduction Act and to ensure that those at risk of homelessness experience better outcomes.</p>	<p>for individuals and households. The Committee will then consider these in light of approaches to preventing homelessness that have been implemented across Surrey following introduction of the Homelessness Reduction Bill</p> <p>The Committee will also seek to raise awareness around the issue of homelessness and the damage that it does to individuals, families and communities.</p>	<p>Workshop</p> <p>Site visit (Leatherhead night hospital, Guildford Hostel)</p>
TBD	Implications of the Adult Social Care Green Paper	<p>The Government has committed to publishing a green paper in Autumn 2018 outlining how it proposes to improve care and support for older people and tackle the challenge of an ageing population. The outcomes of the Green Paper could have significant implications for the provision of adult social care impacting on how these services are funded and delivered in the future. This item will look at the implications of the green paper on the delivery of adult social care services in Surrey.</p>	<p>For the Committee to understand the impacts of the Green Paper on the delivery of adult social care services in Surrey and steps that the Council intends to take in order to respond to the proposals outlined within the Green Paper.</p>	<p>Workshop/ informal learning session</p>
TBD	Learning Disabilities Transition Task Group.	<p>The statutory responsibilities of the Council to both children and adults with care and support needs are substantial. The number of young people with complex needs transferring into adult social care has been recognised as a significant</p>	<p>The review will seek to make recommendations in respect to improving the experience of young people and their families/carers, and to optimise public value for the benefit of the Council and Surrey residents.</p>	<p>Task and Finish Group</p>

		<p>demand pressure within the MTFP. This has also been identified by the Cabinet Members as an area requiring the support of the Council's scrutiny function.</p>		
TBD	Libraries Strategy	<p>The Council is planning to undertake a comprehensive review of its library strategy over the coming months to consider how they can support a wider range of culture and learning opportunities for residents.</p> <p>The Committee will consider how Surrey's library network will look in the future and support SCC in understanding how these community assets can deliver the right skills and learning opportunities.</p>	<p>The Committee will contribute to the production of the Library Strategy while it is being developed to understand the options being considered and ensuring that the expertise of Members are engaged in producing the strategy. The Committee will aim to ensure that its views are incorporated into the strategy as it is being developed but may make recommendations to officers regarding the implementation of the strategy.</p>	Task and Finish Group
TBD	All-Age Learning Strategy	<p>Item to be scoped.</p>		