

Support Services Overview and Scrutiny Panel -

Terms of Reference

- To review new and existing policies and consider how they may be improved and developed;
- To monitor the budget and performance of the Cabinet Member, Department and partners to ensure that the priorities for the area are being delivered upon;
- To monitor performance against the relevant Corporate Improvement Priorities;
- To review Policies within the Budget and Policy Framework;
- To consider Equality Impact Assessments against new and existing policies;
- To investigate local issues to find out how the council and its partners can improve to meet the needs of local people;
- To make recommendations about service delivery to the Cabinet (via the Board)
- To review and scrutinise the performance of partner organisations
- To set up Ad-Hoc Working Groups as and when required;
- To produce quarterly progress reports to go to the management board

Policy Areas

- Business Transformation
- Finance
- ICT
- Human Resources and Organisational Development
- Democracy and Governance
- Assistant Chief Executive
- Policy and Performance
- Communications

Cabinet Members

- Finance, Property, People and Governance
- Customer Services
- Performance and Transformation

Directorate

- Chief Executive's
- Corporate Support

Corporate Improvement Priorities (CIPs)

- Involving residents (CIP 2)
- Staff performance (CIP 13)
- Value for money (CIP 14)

LSP Link

- LSP Support

Membership

The Chair of the Panel shall serve on the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. The Support Services Overview and Scrutiny Panel will be chaired by a Member of the majority political group with the vice-chair from the opposition political group. All Members of the panel will adhere to the general rules of Overview and Scrutiny.