HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Scrutiny Committee
7 June 2018

From: Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

Subject: **POLICY REVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19**

All Wards

1.0 SUMMARY:

1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider areas of policy review work for 2018/19.

2.0 BACKGROUND:

2.1 It is in the Council's Constitution that as a guideline the Council's Scrutiny Committee should undertake two policy reviews each year. However as in recent years it is suggested that only one topic for review be identified initially and that the position with regard to further reviews be considered mid year.

2.2 It is now necessary for review topics for 2018/19 to be determined. In considering topics for review the Committee is asked to consider the Priority Themes as set out in the Council Plan which are as follows:

Driving Economic Vitality

- Promote growth of local economy
- Support economic growth through planning
- Enable businesses to set up and grow
- Provide business friendly services
- Establish links with education
- Maximise private sector investment in the district. ′ Improve market town vitality and viability

Enhancing Health and Wellbeing

- Improve the health and wellbeing of people by providing and supporting community inclusive facilities, activities, events and interventions
- Protect consumers from health risks relating to hazardous food, drink and water supplies
- Protect residents from hazardous conditions in privately rented housing

Caring for the Environment

- Improve efficiency of collections and recycling
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Reduce CO_2 and improve energy efficiency

Providing a Special Place to Live

- Provide an adequate amount of housing to meet the housing needs of all
- Provide support to residents to prevent homelessness
- Support people to lead independent lives

3.0 RECOMMENDATION:

3.1 It is recommended that the Committee identifies and agrees suitable topics for policy review for 2018/19.

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Background papers: None

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