

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Scrutiny Committee  
29 June 2017

**From:** Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

**Subject:** **POLICY REVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18**

All Wards

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### **1.0 SUMMARY:**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider areas of policy review work for 2017/18.

### **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 2017/18 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.
- Enable Business to set up and grow.
- Establish links with education.
- Maximise private sector investment.

#### Enhancing Health and Wellbeing

- Provide and support community inclusive facilities, activities and events across the district.

#### Caring for the Environment

- Improve efficiency of collections.
- New kerbside recycling system.
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and improve energy efficiency.

#### Providing a Special Place to Live

- Meeting housing needs for all.
- Prevent homelessness.
- Support people to lead independent lives.
- Provide homes for younger and older generations.

### **3.0 PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR REVIEW:**

- 3.1 When the Committee considered topics for review in 2015/16, Part-Night Lighting; Industrial Estates; Graduate and Apprentice Scheme and Green Waste were also put forward for consideration. As in-depth reviews of the Part-Night Lighting and Industrial Estates had been undertaken previously, these were not considered appropriate for a full in-depth review.
- 3.2 It was agreed that the Graduate and Apprentice Scheme and Green Waste remain on the Committee's work programme for future consideration.

### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee identifies and agrees a suitable topic for a policy review for 2017/18.

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**Background papers:** None

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