

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Scrutiny Committee  
13 June 2019

**From:** Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

**Subject:** **POLICY REVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20**

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 2019/20.

### **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 2019/20 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<sub>2</sub> 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 2019/20.

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CHAIRMAN

**Background papers:**             None

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