

Corporate Resources OSC – Potential Issues - Draft Work Programme 2022-23

Strategic Vision – Making Gateshead a place where everyone thrives

Five Pledges

- Put people and families at the heart of everything we do
- Tackle inequality so people have a fair chance
- Support our communities to support themselves and each other
- Invest in our economy to provide sustainable opportunities for employment, innovation and growth across the borough
- Work together and fight for a better future

OSC Remit

- Management of resources
- Supporting democracy and involving local people
- Social Inclusion
- Equalities and diversity
- Efficiency, VFM and procurement
- Community capacity building, volunteering and resilience

Emerging Issues

- **Community Wealth Building** (with a focus on how this is being progressed with regard to local contracts and the social value framework and how we achieve value for money) – Joint scrutiny with HEHC OSC.
- **Council Response to the recent storms and forward planning around such events in the future**
- **Budget Saving Delivery – Annual Report**
- **Implications of Hybrid working**
- **A look at the spend analysis framework**
- **The digital programme**
- **External meetings/Conferences**
- **The Capital Programme or individuals Capital Projects**

Issues where OSC has previously asked for continual updates

- New Performance Management and Improvement Framework – six monthly updates
- Sickness Absence/Health of Workforce –Annual update. (highlighted that this is now part of the New Performance Management Framework and therefore a separate update is no longer needed going forwards)
- Gateshead Fund Annual Update
- Resilience and Emergency Planning Framework – six monthly
- Implementation of Gateshead Volunteers Plan – annual report
- Support to Voluntary and Community Sector – six monthly
- Gateshead Communities Together – annual update
- Implementation of Workforce Strategy – annual update
- Corporate Asset Management – annual update - potential focus on the use of assets in terms of efficiency and/or safety
- Information Governance – annual update
- Corporate Complaints Procedure – annual report (this may now feature in the performance management framework)

- Welfare Reform/ Universal Credit
- Health and Safety – annual report

It is proposed that these issues are retained as standard items within the OSC work programme