



**EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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**Report to Council**

**Date: 1st March 2021**

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<b>PORTFOLIO:</b>	Leader of the Council
<b>HEAD OF SERVICE:</b>	Chief Executive
<b>CONTACT OFFICER:</b>	Michael Hovers <b>Ext. No.</b> x1776
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Non-specific

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To provide a summary of the scrutiny activities undertaken by the Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health & Well-being) Committee during 2020/21. Activities across 2020/21 have been heavily influenced by the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The Council's Scrutiny Committees discharge the overview and scrutiny function under Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000.
- 2.2 This Committee is tasked with:
- 2.2.1 Reviewing and/or scrutinising decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions;
  - 2.2.2 Reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the Council;
  - 2.2.3 Serving as consultees in relation to executive decisions and key elements of service plans when required; and

2.2.4 Producing progress reports and recommendations to the Executive arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process or refer to the Executive entire reports produced as a result of the scrutiny process. However it is the decision of the Executive whether or not such a report is subsequently submitted to Full Council.

2.2.5 In relation to health scrutiny, the Committee shall exercise any powers conferred by Staffordshire County Council, as well as any powers conferred by legislation.

### **3. Contribution to Corporate Priorities**

3.1 This report can contribute to all priorities to some degree (depending on the subject matter of the scrutiny review in question); however the remit of this particular Scrutiny Committee is to consider services within the corporate priority areas of Community Regeneration, Environment and Health & Well-being.

### **4. Scrutiny Activities**

#### **4.1 East Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group**

4.1.1 The committee continue to have discussions and hold the CCG to account around a variety of health related services delivered in East Staffordshire. This work will continue into 21/22.

#### **4.2 CCTV**

4.2.1 A sub-group of the committee has completed a review of CCTV that has examined operating costs, usage, resident views and benefits to ESBC and other stakeholders.

#### **4.3 Health & Activity**

4.3.1 This review has examined the conditions of the contractual arrangements between ESBC and Everyone Active relating to the promotion of healthy lifestyles and sport. Furthermore, the group have interviewed Burton Albion Community Trust and the Sports Council to ascertain the role and impact of the third sector on health and activity in East Staffordshire. The review was temporarily paused during the first lockdown and upon the easing of restrictions delved into Everyone Active's approach to promoting their services and healthy lifestyles during the pandemic.

#### **4.4 Supporting and Engaging Communities**

4.4.1 Towards the end of 20/21 a sub-group formed to review how communities have been engaged and what has been done to support them through these unprecedented times. Meetings have been organised with Burton Albion Community Trust, Burton Albion Football Club and Support Staffordshire.

#### 4.5 Waste and Recycling

4.5.1 In collaboration with the Value For Money (VFM) scrutiny committee, the group have commenced a study into waste and recycling. Whereas, the VFM group are focusing on internal systems the CREHW will seek to look externally and examine examples of best practice across the UK that could be imported into East Staffordshire.

#### 4.6 Verbal update provided by stakeholders

4.6.1 Alongside the more detailed research pieces has been a number of short briefings provided by both external and internal stakeholders. These have included flooding and drains (Staffordshire County Council), grounds maintenance, Staffordshire Police COVID response, Section 106 monies and linkages to health provision, update on the Burton Swan Trail, volunteering with ESBC, and fly tipping and littering.

### 5 Financial Considerations

*This section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit: Lisa Turner*

5.1 There are no financial issues arising from this Report.

### 6. Risk Assessment and Management

6.1 The main risks to this Report and the Council achieving its objectives are as follows:

6.1.1. **Positive** (Opportunities/Benefits):

6.1.1.1. None

6.1.2. **Negative** (Threats):

6.1.2.1. None

6.2 The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register. Any financial implications to mitigate against these risks are considered above.

### 7. Legal Considerations

*This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team: Angela Wakefield*

7.1 There are no significant legal issues arising from this Report.

### 8. Equalities and Health

8.1 Equality impacts: The subject of this Report is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

8.2 Health impacts: The outcome of the health screening question does not require a full Health Impact Assessment to be completed. An equality and health impact assessment is not required.

**9. Human Rights**

9.1 There are no Human Rights issues arising from this Report.

**10. Sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures)**

10.1 Does the proposal result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures) **N/A**

**11. Recommendation(s)**

11.1 To note the report

**12. Background Papers**

12.1 Appendix 1: Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health & Well-being) Committee Reviews 2020/21 (below).

## Appendix 1: Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health & Well-being) Committee Reviews 2020/21

### Scrutiny Review of CCTV

#### Background and Scope

The purpose of the scrutiny review was to review the effectiveness, value and relevance of CCTV deployment in the borough and identify whether residents and businesses of East Staffordshire are receiving value for money.

The review has consisted of two distinct stages. Firstly, a short online survey was commissioned to gain an understanding of public perceptions around CCTV. This was subsequently followed by an interview with the officer responsible for CCTV in which committee members posed a number of questions about the service. Running parallel to these two stages, support officers have been collating relevant data associated with CCTV such as the financial cost of the provision.

The scope of the review consisted of three themes.

- **Costs.** This is included manning and maintenance costs, and Police contributions to CCTV.
- **Relevance of CCTV.** This is included public perceptions of CCTV, how it used in East Staffordshire and privacy issues.
- **Consideration of alternatives to current CCTV provision.** This section of the review assessed alternative approaches including the use of mobile CCTV.

#### Recommendations

- A review of the CCTV service is undertaken 12 months into the new contract to assess all aspects of the service.
- Consideration be given to the purchase of a small number of mobile CCTV cameras for Enforcement purposes. This is to be accompanied with a clear set of guidelines for the use of these cameras in public spaces.
- Invite the officer responsible for CCTV provision to provide an annual update on the service, with the first update taking place in September 2021 following the procurement of new contracts.

### Sports Development and Leisure Services Provision

#### Background and Scope

To understand the sports and leisure facilities available within the borough and to identify any gaps for improvement and how greater community involvement can be achieved.

- i. What is the Council doing to promote health and well-being?
- ii. What can we learn from Everyone Active in relation to sports engagement?

iii. What facilities are available across borough?

### Recommendations

- Actively support the creation and communication of the Uttoxeter Park run and the proposed improved Canal Pathway to increase the accessibility to free fitness options.
- To support Everyone Active to agree a plan for the Community Health Hubs at their centres.
- To support and encourage the development of one stop portal currently being developed by Together Active
- Increase the promotion of free to use outdoor facilities and the associated health benefits.
- Develop a co-ordinated strategy to encourage people to get active to increase the health of ESBC residents and make effective use of the funding available.