Appendix 5

Data for 15 March 2022 Scrutiny Programme Committee (as at 2 March 2022)

	No. of SPC Meetings (not including mtg for election of chair/vice- chair)	No. of Inquiries Completed	No. of Working Groups Complete	No. of Panel / Working Group meetings	Number of backbench councillors actively involved in scrutiny	Average councillor attendance across all scrutiny meetings	How many reports presented to Cabinet	Inquiry Recommendations accepted or partly accepted by Cabinet	No. of scrutiny letters sent to Cabinet Members	Media Coverage
2021/ 2022	9 ↑ (84% attendance ↓)	1 ↑	2 =	50 ↑ (37 Performance Panel 11 Inquiry Panel 2 Working Group)	70% ↑ (43 out of 61 clirs)	79%↓	Inquiry (0=) Pre- Decision Scrutiny: (4↑)	n/a	59 ↑ (Of the 18 which required response average response time is 18/21 days. 72% responded to within 21 days)	29% = of meetings attracting media coverage 19 ↑ scrutiny discussions reported upon
	% of meetings with public observers	% of meetings with public input								
	15% ↓	17% ↑								

Previous Years:

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2020/ 2021	6 ↓ (90% attendance ↑)	0 ↓	2 ↑	30 ↓ (27 Performance Panel 1 Inquiry Panel 2 working Group)	67% ↑ (39 out of 58 cllrs)	87% ↑	Inquiry (0↓) Pre- Decision Scrutiny: (3↓)	n/a	42 ↓ (22 did not require response. Of the 20 which required response average response time is 23/21 days. 55% responded to within 21 days)	29% ↓ of meetings attracting media coverage 10 ↓ scrutiny discussions reported upon
	% of meetings with public observers	% of meetings with public input								
	23% ↓	14% ↓								

NOTE: 2020/21 was a shorter Council year than usual due to the pandemic

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2019/2020	18 ↑ (75% attendance ↓)	1 ↓	1 ↓	54 ↓ (50 Performance Panel 3 Inquiry Panel 1 working Group)	62% ↓ (36 out of 59)	73% ↑	Inquiry (1↓) Pre- Decision Scrutiny: (5↓)	100% =	(21 did not require response. Of the 46 which required response average response time is 22/21 days. 69% responded to within 21 days)	33% ↑ of meetings attracting media coverage 26 ↓ scrutiny discussions reported upon
	% of meetings with public observers	% of meetings with public input								
	50% ↑	21% ↓							untailed between Ma	

NOTE: 2019/20 was a longer Council year than usual due to the pandemic but with scrutiny activity significantly curtailed between March – August 2020

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2018/ 2019	14 ↑ (78% attendance ↑)	2 ↑	8 ↑	94 ↑ (59 Performance Panel 25 Inquiry Panel 10 working Group)	71% ↓ (42 out of 59)	69% ↑	Inquiry (2↑) Pre- Decision Scrutiny: (8↓)	100% ↑ Awaiting response on 1 inquiry report	64 ↑ (31 did not require response. Of the 33 which required response average response time is 20/21 days. 67% responded to within 21 days)	32% ↑ of meetings attracting media coverage 35 ↑ scrutiny discussions reported upon
	% of meetings with public observers	% of meetings with public input								
	49% ↑	26% ↑								

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2017/ 2018	13 (67% attendance)	2 in progress	7	69 (47 Performance Panel 14 Inquiry Panel 8 working Group)	80% (49 out of 61)	68%	Inquiry – 0 Pre- Decision Scrutiny: 12	92%	(15 did not require response. Of the 48 which required response average response time is 19/21 days. 71% responded to within 21 days)	7% of meetings attracting media coverage 7 scrutiny discussions reported upon
	% of meetings with public observers	% of meetings with public input								
	20%	11%								