



WYCOMBE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report For:	Improvement & Review Commission
Meeting Date:	12 June 2019
Part:	Part 1 - Open
If Part 2, reason:	N/A

SUMMARY

Title of Report:	COMMISSION'S WORK PROGRAMME AND CABINET FORWARD PLAN
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What is the Commission being asked to do?	The Commission is asked to: i) Note the update on the Work Programme; ii) Identify any topics from the Cabinet Forward Plan that require review by the Commission as a future meeting, ahead of any item scheduled for consideration by Cabinet: and iii) Note the current position with regards to the Task and Finish Groups.
Executive Summary	To consider the scheduled work of the Improvement and Review Commission and to discuss any suggestions for the work programme.
Sustainable Community Strategy/Council Priorities - Implications	Risk: N/A Equalities: N/A Health & Safety: N/A
Monitoring Officer/ S.151 Officer Comments	Monitoring Officer: There are no apparent legal implications. S.151 Officer: No direct financial implications.

Consultees:	None.
Options:	To not consider the report.
Next Steps:	None
Background Papers:	None
Abbreviations:	IRC - Improvement and Review Commission TFG - Task and Finish Group

Appendices to this report are as follows:

Appendix A - Example Work Programme Suggestion Form and Guidance

Appendix B - IRC Work Programme

Appendix C - Cabinet Forward Plan

1 Task and Finish Groups

- 1.1 The Commission is permitted (under the Constitution) to establish four Task and Finish Groups at any one time (not including joint Task and Finish Groups).

The current position regarding the established Task and Finish Groups are as follows:

- **Parking Task and Finish Group**

The membership for the Parking Task and Finish Group is as follows: Chairman, Councillor Mrs L Clarke OBE, Vice-Chairman Councillor A Collingwood, and Councillors K Ahmed, A Hill, Mrs W Mallen, N Marshall, H McCarthy and P Turner. The Group have met on 10 April, 30 April and 15 May, and are due to meet on 17 June.

An update will be provided by the Vice-Chairman, Councillor A Collingwood at the Improvement and Review Commission on 12 June.

- **Joint Waste Contract Task and Finish Group**

At the last meeting of the Improvement and Review Commission it was agreed that the Waste Contract Task and Finish Group would meet on an ad-hoc basis to help support and inform the new contract. The following members have volunteered for the TFG: Councillors Lesley Clarke OBE, John Savage, Alex Collingwood, Mahboob Hussain JP, H McCarthy, R Wilson, and M Clarke.

Once the Chairman and Vice-Chairman have been agreed then an initial scoping meeting will be arranged.

Proposed new Review Topics

- 1.2 If at any time Commission Members wish to suggest further topics for the Commission's consideration then please complete and return the Work Programme Suggestion Form (**Appendix A**) to the Democratic Services section for consideration at a future meeting of the Commission.

Scrutiny Work Programme

- 1.3 For items coming to meetings of the Commission that are not the subject of a Task and Finish Group, please see the table in (**Appendix B**), the current active Task and Finish Groups are also featured in the Gantt chart at the end.

Cabinet Forward Plan

- 1.4 The Commission is also asked to consider the Cabinet Forward Plan (**Appendix C**). The purpose of submitting the Forward Plan to the Commission is so that Members can review forthcoming items and highlight any reports that the Commission would like to consider ahead of Cabinet consideration.