

Joint Standards Committee

22 July 2020

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Review of the Work Plan – 2020/21

Summary

To consider the Committee's work plan and meeting dates for the remainder of 2020/21 municipal year and to make any changes or additions that may be required.

Background

The Committee consider the work plan for each municipal year. This year, due to the Coronavirus outbreak, the last meeting of the Joint Standards Committee which was due to be held on 15 April 2020 was cancelled.

Items on the work plan for the April meeting, with the exception of the monitoring report in respect of complaints received which is a standard item at every meeting, included planning and pre-determination: advice for Council Members and the role of the Joint Standards Committee in disseminating this, ad discussion on the use of informal processes to minimise the number of standards complaints and a report on how the Joint Standards Committee and City of York Council could better support parish councils in their work.

The table attached at Annex A sets out the months, on a 3 monthly cycle for the rest of the municipal year and the standard item on the agenda for each of those proposed meetings.

Implications

Financial

Not applicable to this report.

Human Resources (HR)

Not applicable to this report.

Equalities

None applicable to this report.

Legal

As detailed within the report.

Crime and Disorder, Information Technology and Property

Not applicable to this report.

Recommendations

That dates are agreed for future meetings of the Joint Standards Committee for the municipal year 2020/21.

That the Committee considers agenda items to be included in the work plan for this municipal year.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s):

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

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Background Papers:

- **Annex A**