
**Customer & Corporate Services Scrutiny
Management Committee**

10 June 2019

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

Attendance of Executive Members

Summary

1. This report welcomes the Leader of the Council, including Policy, Strategy and Partnerships and the Executive Member for Finance and Performance to talk about their priorities and challenges for the new municipal year.

Background

2. At the beginning of each municipal year Executive Members are invited to speak on elements of their portfolio which relate to the remit of the various scrutiny committees. In the case of the Customer and Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee this is Executive Member for Policy, Strategy and Partnerships and the Executive Member for Finance and Performance.
3. The Local Government Act 2000 requires Executive Members to attend scrutiny committee meetings when required to do so and to provide information to the committee.
4. The Council Plan 2019-23 is still being developed by the new Executive following the May 2019 local elections so the Executive Members' priorities are based on a Progressive Partnership for York (Annex 1) agreed by the Liberal Democrats and Green Party, who have worked together to form the new administration.
5. Initiatives that the new partnership aims to take forward in the new municipal year are covered under eight headings:
 - Climate and Energy
 - Transport

- Housing
- Healthy Communities
- Street Environment
- Education
- Economy
- Council

6. A summary of the shared goals are included in Annex 1

Consultation

7. The Leader of the Council, including Policy, Strategy and Partnerships and the Executive Member for Finance and Performance will be in attendance to speak about the aims of the Progressive Partnership.

Options

8. The effectiveness of scrutiny relies on it establishing positive relationships with the Council's Executive, officers and other partner organisations. The Committee can involve the Executive Members in discussion and dialogue around their priorities for the city and make sure the Executive Members' viewpoint is fully understood.

Analysis

9. There is no analysis in this report.

Council Plan

10. Elements put forward in the programme for a progressive partnership will aid the development of the Council Plan 2019-23.

Implications and Risk Management

11. There are no risks or implications associated with the recommendation in this report.

Recommendation

12. Members are asked to note the content of this report, its annex and verbal information provided by the Executive Members and make a positive contribution to the Executive Members' priorities.

Reason: To further strengthen the positive relationship between Scrutiny and the Executive.

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Wards Affected:

All

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Annexes

Annex 1 – Progressive Partnership for York Statement