

## Central Bedfordshire Council

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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### WORK PROGRAMME

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### Purpose of this report

The purpose of this report is to assist the General Purposes Committee in discharging its responsibilities by providing a proposed work programme for consideration.

### RECOMMENDATION

**That the Committee considers the proposed work programme attached at Appendix A.**

### Overview and Scrutiny Comments/Recommendations

1. This report is not scheduled to be considered by Overview and Scrutiny because the General Purposes Committee has full delegated powers to deal with all non-Executive functions which are not reserved to the full Council or are not otherwise delegated.

### Background

2. To assist the General Purposes Committee a work programme is attached at Appendix A to this report. The work programme contains the known agenda items that the Committee will need to consider.
3. Additional items will be identified as the municipal year progresses. The work programme is therefore subject to change.

### Council Priorities

4. The activities of the General Purposes Committee are crucial to the governance arrangements of the organisation.

## **Corporate Implications**

### **Legal Implications**

5. There are no legal implications.

### **Financial Implications**

6. There are no financial implications.

### **Equalities Implications**

7. Central Bedfordshire Council has a statutory duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
8. Report authors will be encouraged to work with the Corporate Policy Advisor (Equality & Diversity) in order to ensure that relevant equality implications are identified.

### **Conclusion and next Steps**

9. This report will assist the General Purposes Committee in discharging its responsibilities. Any amendments approved by the Committee will be incorporated in the work programme.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A – General Purposes Committee Work Programme

### **Background Papers**

None