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| **MEETING OF THE:** | **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** | | |
| **DATE:** | **25 APRIL 2024** | **REPORT NO:** | **CFO/25/24** |
| **PRESENTING OFFICER** | **MONITORING OFFICER, RIA GROVES** | | |
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| **TITLE OF REPORT:** | **SCRUTINY FORWARD WORK PLAN** | | |

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| **APPENDICES:** | **APPENDIX A:** | **SCRUTINY FORWARD WORK PLAN 2023-2025** |

## Purpose of Report

1. To request that Members review the proposed Scrutiny Forward Work Plan for 2023-2025.

## Recommendation

2. It is recommended that Members review the proposed Scrutiny Forward Work Plan 2023-2025.

## Introduction and Background

3. A draft Forward Work Plan was considered at the last Scrutiny Committee on the 14th September 2023 and approved by the full Authority on the 12th October 2023.

4. The current and approved Scrutiny Forward Work Plan is contained in appendix A.

5. Those items Members have been presented to scrutinise have been marked in blue on the Scrutiny Forward Work Plan.

## Equality and Diversity Implications

6. There are no direct equality and diversity and inclusion implications for the proposed plan and no requirement for an EIA. However, the scrutiny topic itself will have an EIA or one will be drafted if necessary if the scrutiny topic is at inception stage.

## Staff Implications

1. The Democratic Services team will work with Members and arrange meetings accordingly.

## Legal Implications

2. There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

## Financial Implications & Value for Money

3. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

## Risk Management and Health & Implications

4. There are no direct implications arising out of this report. However, as the Scrutiny Forward Work Plan contains topics which may include actions taken by the Authority that can affect the Authority's risk management, health and safety and response to the environment, any potential impacts will be addressed within the relevant scrutiny topic as it is scrutinised.

## Environmental Implications

5. There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

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Our Purpose: *Here to serve, Here to protect, Here to keep you safe.*

6. The scrutiny of Merseyside Fire and Rescue Services actions contained on the Scrutiny Forward Work Plan, provides a transparent and accountable process.

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

**NONE**

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**MFRA** **M**erseyside **F**ire and **R**escue **A**uthority

**MFRS** **M**erseyside **F**ire and **R**escue **S**ervice