

**Extract from the minutes of the Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 16
March 2023**

JOSC/099/22-23

JOSC Work Programme Setting 2023/24

Members discussed the process for reviewing scrutiny through a workshop group before putting together a working group. It was clarified that no decisions were to be made at this meeting as to the future of JOSC and that Members were currently being presented with a possible roadmap for improving how Scrutiny was conducted. Members discussed the 23/24 schedule and voted unanimously to bring the Our Plan item forward to the July meeting.

As part of the discussion on the Work Programme it was accepted that the work of the JOSC Working Group (Adur Homes Repairs and Maintenance) would need to be paused pending the outcomes of the Adur Homes referral to the Housing Regulator. It was also accepted that the JOSC Working Group (review of policy for housing vulnerable people in accommodation outside of Council areas) could continue its work as it was not an area of focus for the Housing Regulator but that some adjustments and input could be required by the Regulator in the coming months which might impact on the work of that review.

Resolved

The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

(1) Noted the progress in delivering the JOSC Work Programme for 2022/23

(2) Amended the draft JOSC Work Programme for 2023/24 to bring Our Plan forward to the July meeting and agreed that the amended Work Programme be submitted to the Adur and Worthing Full Council meetings in April 2023 for approval.

(Link to the report on the website e.g. [Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee - 16 March 2023](#) & [Appendix A](#))