

Annex Two – Recovery & Reset Scrutiny Meetings Draft Terms of Reference

The Councils constitution provides a democratic mandate to ensure transparent and effective decisions making. Tamworth already provides, through its Scrutiny Committee's, opportunity to influence, shape and scrutinise policy and strategic arrangements, ultimately holding the Executive to account.

During the Councils Recovery & Reset Programme this Meeting will:-

- Comprise the Chair and one other nominated member from each of the Councils Scrutiny Committees
- Hold quarterly meetings with the Councils Cabinet, Executive Leadership Team and Programme Director as part of an informal and co-ordinated arrangement
- Existing Scrutiny Committees will continue to operate as per the constitution and this meeting will simply be to discuss matters to ensure a focus on Recovery and Reset
- Receive quarterly Programme reports on progress of the projects within the plan
- Seek to collaborate, challenge and act as ambassadors for the Recovery and Reset Programme
- Attempt cross-party support around citizen engagement and act with public interest
- Will be monitored by the Council's Monitoring Officer to ensure, as across all areas, the Nolan principles underpinning the seven principles of Public Life are observed and that this meeting remains within the existing parameters of the constitution

The Opposition in supporting this meeting will

- Seek to provide clarity on their policy aims and priorities
- Have a coherent opposition policy around recovery and reset
- Seek to continually refresh and review ideas based on national, regional and local context
- Maintain a positive and progressive approach supporting Tamworth's Borough Councils Vision and strategic aims
- Be a constructive, cohesive and effective team