DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE – WORK PROGRAMME 2023 -24.

5th July 2023		
ITEM	PURPOSE	AUTHOR
Work Programme	To consider a draft work programme (2023/24) to assist Members in their work	Head of Democratic Services
Office Accommodation	To consider the recent decision of the Cabinet in respect of Office Accommodation and to discuss Member Facilities going forward	Head of Democratic Services
 Members Training Programme – Draft Member Development Programme 	To receive the Draft Member Development Programme	Head of Democratic Services
Member Survey	To consider the findings and comments of the Member Survey conducted in May 2023 and any actions to be taken forward	Head of Democratic Services
2 ^r	nd October 2023	
Office Accommodation Update	To receive an update from the Head of Democratic Services in respect of the progress with the relocation of the Council Chamber and Member facilities	Head of Democratic Services
Diversity in Democracy	To review the work undertaken to date in respect of diversity within democracy within RCT	Head of Democratic Services
Members Portal	To receive an update in respect of the Members' Portal	Head of Democratic Services
Members ICT Policy	To review the Members ICT policy and consider whether it is fit for purpose	Head of Democratic Services / Head of ICT
Voting App Update	To receive an update in respect of an electronic voting app to be utilised for hybrid meetings	Head of Democratic Services
Member Support	To provide details of support arrangements available to Members	Head of Democratic Services
19 ^t	h February 2024	

Office Accommodation Update	To review the Office	Head of
	Accommodation move and any	Democration
	lessons learnt	Services
Webcasting Update	To receive feedback in respect of	Head of
	the Hybrid and webcasting	Democration
	approach to meetings including the voting app	Services
Resources Report	To receive an update in respect of	Head of
	the resource provision for	Democration
	Democratic Services	Services
IRP Annual Report	To consider the annual report of	Head of
	the IRP	Democration
		Services
 Members Training – Monitoring 	To receive an update from the	Head of
report	Head of Democratic Services	Democration
	providing Members with details of training completed to date.	Services
	APRIL 2024	
Annual Report	To consider the draft Democratic	Head of
	Services Committee Annual	Democration
	Report 2023/24	Services