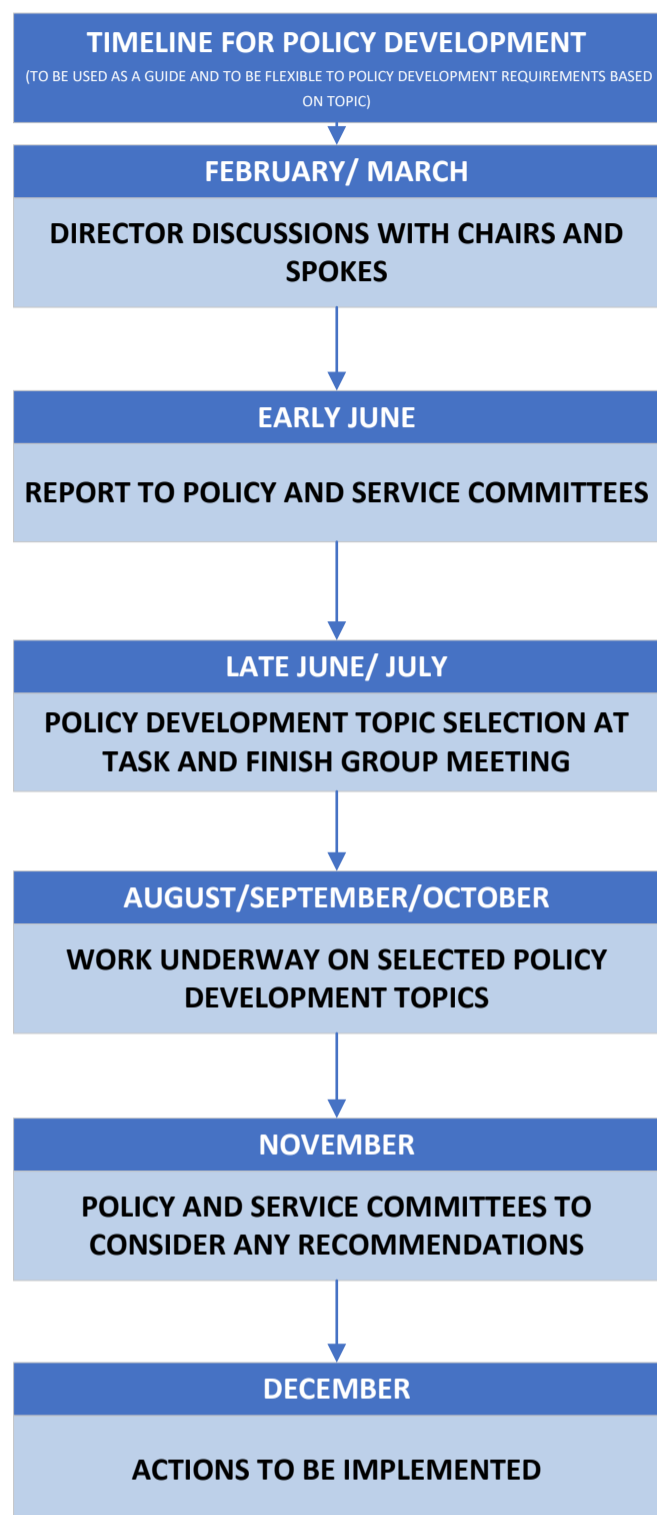


POLICY DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE AND TOPIC SELECTION PROCESS



- TOPICS ARE SUITABLE FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT WHEN:**
- POLICY DEVELOPMENT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT AND ADD VALUE.
 - THE TOPIC IS TIMELY AND OF HIGH LOCAL IMPORTANCE AND REFLECTS THE CONCERNS OF LOCAL PEOPLE.
 - THE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT POLICY DEVELOPMENT, IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND BUDGET.
 - IT AVOIDS WORK DUPLICATION ELSEWHERE.
 - THE ISSUE IS ONE THAT THE COMMITTEE CAN REALISTICALLY INFLUENCE.
 - THE ISSUE IS RELATED TO AN AREA WHERE THE COUNCIL, OR ONE OF ITS PARTNERS, IS NOT PERFORMING WELL.
 - THE ISSUE IS RELEVANT TO ALL OR LARGE PARTS OF THE LOCAL AREA.
 - THE REVIEW WOULD BE IN THE COUNCIL'S INTERESTS (AND ALIGNED TO THE ORGANISATIONS STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AS OUTLINED IN THE COUNCIL PLAN).