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1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present the updated Communities, Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015/16, including the Committee's Action List. In addition the Committee has held two informal sessions relating to Discretionary Crisis Fund and developments at Rochdale Town Centre East that were held on the 4th and 29th February respectively. The minutes of these meetings are attached at Appendices 3 and 4 (with Appendix 4 on the private agenda).

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee note the Work Programme 2015/16 and the Actions List;
- 2.2 the Committee notes the notes of an informal meeting of the Committee's Members relating to the Discretionary Crisis Fund that was held on 4th February 2016
- 2.3 the Committee notes the notes of an informal session held on 29th February 2016 relating to Rochdale Town Centre East, attached on the private agenda at item 9

Reason for recommendation

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 7 requires Overview and Scrutiny Committees to set a work programme and to report it to the Council.

3 Background

- 3.1 The Communities, Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee was established by the Council at the meeting held on 19th May 2015, the principal role of the Committee being to bring together both the physical and skills aspects of economic regeneration, and the supporting work of services such as leisure, highways, housing, environmental services etc, that provide the opportunities for work and the improvement of life experiences for the Borough's communities.
- 3.2 Areas of focus for the Committee include the scrutiny of partners or key contractors relevant to the remit of the Committee.
- 3.3 The work programme for the Committee is drawn up through consideration of the statutory roles of the Committee, including the 'call-in' or review of executive decisions made, budget and policy consultation, and review of service delivery, with scheduling

reflecting the anticipated consideration of business to deliver these functions. The Committee has options for developing its own agenda and can request further business to come forward.

- 3.4 Officers will continue to work with the Committee members in developing the work programme, up to and beyond the required submission to the full Council.

Alternatives considered

None

4 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5 Legal Implications

- 5.1 The development of an Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme is a requirement of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules contained within the Council's Constitution.

6 Personnel Implications

- 6.1 None

7. Risk Assessment Implications

- 7.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report

8. Equalities Impacts

8.1 Workforce Equality Impacts Assessment

There are no workforce equality issues arising from this report.

8.2 Equality/Community Impact Assessments

There are no significant equality/community issues arising from this report.

There are no background papers to this report