

COMMUNITIES, REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Work Programme 2015/2016

1. The Work Programme for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2015/2016 has been compiled mindful of the key scrutiny functions that are set out in the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent legislation and as set out in the Council's Constitution. In brief, these are to hold the executive to account and to maintain an oversight of the delivery of Council services. This is undertaken principally through the following means:-
 - Scrutiny of Executive Decisions through the 'Call-in' process;
 - The consideration of Budget and Policy Framework proposals for consultative purposes;
 - The consideration of a range of performance monitoring/management data;
 - The specific consideration of individual service issues as may be specified by the Committee.

2. The Committee's Work Programme has been prepared on the basis of known items at this time. Scheduling of some business remains to be determined. This particularly includes Study Groups and informal sessions of the Committee membership where issues remain to be determined and scheduled.

3. A review of the "routine" performance reporting arrangements has been requested by Leadership Team members and this will be considered through initial meetings of the Committees and through discussions with the respective Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

4. The following table highlights issues where there is either an agreement or an anticipation that specific items may come forward. Other issues will be brought forward as indicated above.

9th July 2015

Work Programme	To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2015/2016
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Performance Monitoring (4 th Quarter 2014/2015) – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link4Life • Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership • Rochdale Development Agency 	Performance management and monitoring
Rochdale Boroughwide Housing – six month update report	Performance monitoring and management
Directorate Plan Updates (4 th Quarter 2014/2015) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and Environment Directorate 	Performance management and monitoring

Directorate Plan 2015/16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and Environment Directorate Customers and Corporate Directorate (Community Services) 	Performance management and monitoring
Presentation and report - Key Route Network	Consultation
Housing Allocations Policy	Performance management and monitoring
Registered Housing Providers – Annual Report	Committee request

23rd September 2015

Work Programme 2015/2016	To note the Committee's Work Programme for 2015/2016
Call-in: Sandy Lane Traffic Calming, Rochdale	Call-in of a decision made by Rochdale Township Action and Resources Committee
Performance Monitoring (1 st Quarter 2015/2016) – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Lighting PFI Contract Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Rochdale Development Agency 	Performance management and monitoring
GM Transport Strategy 2040	Presentation by TfGM on transport proposals affecting the Borough
Directorate Plan Update (1 st Quarter 2015/2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and Environment Directorate Customers & Corporate Directorate (Community Services) 	Performance management and monitoring
RSCP Safer Communities Plan 2015-2018	Consultation on proposals
Public Protection Enforcement Policy	Committee request
Playing Pitch and Formal Sports Strategy	Consultation on proposals

29th October 2015

Work Programme 2015/2016	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Performance Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rochdale Development Agency 	Performance management and monitoring
Food and Feed Plan 2015/16	Consultation on proposals
Corporate Priority Setting - Survey and Process	Consultation on proposals
Directorate Plan Update (1 st Quarter 2015/2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and Environment Directorate Community Services 	Performance monitoring and management

Performance Monitoring of Registered Provider Partners	Scrutiny of performance
Rochdale Town Centre East Redevelopment Update	Update on Cabinet proposals

10th December 2015

Work Programme 2015/2016	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Performance Monitoring (2 nd Quarter 2015/16) – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link4Life • Street Lighting PFI Contract • Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership 	Performance monitoring and management
Gambling Licensing Policy	Consultation on statutory legislation
Licensing Policy Update	Consultation on statutory legislation
Discretionary Crisis Fund – six monthly update	Performance management and scrutiny
Update on Community Cohesion	Committee request
Contract for Rochdale CAB 2015/16	Consultation on proposals
Report on Asylum Seekers in the Borough	A report requested from a one-off meeting held in April by the former Overview and Scrutiny Committee

3rd February 2016

Work Programme 2015/2016	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Directorate Plan Update (3 rd Quarter 2015/2016) Neighbourhoods and Economy Directorates	Performance monitoring and management
Rochdale Boroughwide Housing – six month update report	Performance monitoring and management
Report on Asylum Seekers in the Borough	A report requested from a one-off meeting held in April by the former Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and deferred from the last meeting.
Update on Community Cohesion	Committee request – deferred from the last meeting.
Highways Shared Service – Outline Business Case	Update on proposals – deferred from last meeting
Greater Manchester Spatial Framework	Consultation on proposals
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool: minutes of meetings held October and December 2015	For information/discussion

16th March 2016

Work Programme	Update
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Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Performance Monitoring (3 rd Quarter 2015/2016) – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Lighting PFI Contract • Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership • Rochdale Development Agency 	Performance management and monitoring

Other issues:

- a. Informal meeting of Members of the Committee regarding Town Centre East developments, a second meeting was held on 29th February 2016 the notes of which are attached at agenda item 9 on the agenda) and a third meeting has requested to be convened in approximately six months.
- b. Discretionary Crisis Fund – an informal of members was held on 4th February 2016 and the notes are attached at Appendix 3.
- c. Joint meeting with Audit and Governance Committee (Greater Manchester Devolution) to be convened.