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1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present the updated Communities, Regeneration and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2016/17, including the Committee's Action List.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the attached Work Programme 2016/17;
2.2 The actions list that is also appended to this report be noted.

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 Previous entries on the Work Programme had related to a suggested joint meeting with the Audit and Governance Committee on Greater Manchester Devolution, and an item related to Council Mortgages. The Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee has identified 'Greater Manchester Developments and Preparing Members for Devo

Manc' as a key theme for that Committee in the current year, and the issue of Council Mortgages has been referred by the Strategic Housing Service to the Director of Resources for consideration in the first instance; as such these items have been withdrawn from the Work Programme at this time.

- 3.5 Officers will continue to work with the Committee Members in developing the work programme.

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