

COMMUNITIES, REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Draft Work Programme 2017/2018

Introduction

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 and environmental services etc, that provide the opportunities for work and the improvement of life experiences for the Borough's communities.

Areas of focus for the Committee include the scrutiny of partners or key contractors relevant to the remit of the Committee.

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.

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.

The Committee's Work Programme is prepared on the basis of known items at this time. Scheduling of some business remains to be determined and this is reflected in the Work programme. 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.

21st June 2017

Work Programme	To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2017/2018
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Discretionary Crisis Fund and Local Welfare Provision Year End Report 2016/17	Performance monitoring and management
Directorate Plan Updates - Neighbourhoods Directorate Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)	Performance management and monitoring
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool Minutes	For information/discussion

19th July 2017

Work Programme	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Food and Feed Plan 2017/18	Performance management and monitoring
Environmental Enforcement Policy	Scrutiny of proposals
Waste Collection Policy	Scrutiny of proposals
Performance Monitoring – Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership	Performance management and monitoring
Rochdale Boroughwide Housing	Final Performance monitoring at the end of the 5 year transfer period
Renewable Energy Scrutiny Study Group	For information
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool	Minutes for information/discussion

20th September 2017

Work Programme 2017/2018	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Performance Monitoring 2016/17 Registered Providers	Performance management and monitoring
Adverse Weather Plan	Scrutiny of proposals
Property Investment Strategy	Scrutiny of proposals
Vehicle Access Crossing Policy	Scrutiny of proposals
Enforcement / Public Disorder Policy	Scrutiny of proposals
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool Minutes	Minutes For information/discussion

22nd November 2017

Work Programme 2017/2018	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Directorate Plan Updates Neighbourhoods Directorate Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)	Performance management and monitoring
Performance Monitoring of Registered Provider Partners	Annual Report - scrutinising performance

Housing Allocation Policy	Scrutiny of proposals
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool	For information/discussion

24th January 2018

Work Programme 2017/2018	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Link4Life – Six monthly update report	Performance monitoring and management
Directorate Plan Updates - Neighbourhoods Directorate Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)	Performance monitoring and management
Performance Monitoring 2017/18 – Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership	Performance management and monitoring
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool	Minutes for information/discussion

21st March 2018

Work Programme 2017/2018	Update
Call-in/Member items/other referrals	
Discretionary Crisis Fund – six month update report	Performance monitoring and management
6 monthly Performance Monitoring including: Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership	Performance management and monitoring
Directorate Plan Update: Neighbourhoods Directorate Economy Directorate (incorporating RDA)	Performance management and monitoring
Rochdale Boroughwide Housing	Annual Performance Review
GMCA/AGMA Scrutiny Pool	Minutes for information/discussion

Other business to be scheduled

Rochdale Riverside funding	An Informal meeting to be convened as directed by the Chair in consultation with the Director of Economy.
Draft Site Allocations Plan	Scrutiny of proposals
Homelessness Prevention	Scrutiny of proposals
Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Understanding the role of scrutiny within the combined authority (to be considered jointly with Corporate and Health, Schools and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committees)