

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee** Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Committee** 10 October 2011

**Report Title** Work Programme 2011-12

**Summary** This report outlines the draft work programme for the Committee

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?** No

**Background papers** None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:** Details to be specified

- Other Committees  .....
- Local Member(s)  N/A
- Other Elected Members
- Cabinet Member  .....
- Chief Executive  .....
- Legal  .....
- Finance  .....
- Other Strategic Directors
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals

**FINAL DECISION:**

No

**SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:**

Details to be specified

Further consideration by  
this Committee

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To Council

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To Cabinet

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To an O & S Committee

To an Area Committee

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Further Consultation

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**Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
10 October 2011**

**Work Programme 2011-12**

**Report of the Chair of the Communities Overview and  
Scrutiny Committee**

**Recommendation**

The Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to agree the work programme, to be reviewed and reprioritised as appropriate throughout the year.

**1. Summary**

The Committee's Work Programme is attached as Appendix A. The Work Programme will be reviewed and reprioritised throughout the year so that the Committee can adopt a flexible approach and respond to issues as they emerge.

CLLR WHITEHOUSE  
Chair of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Shire Hall  
Warwick

10 October 2011

## Communities O&amp;S Work Programme 2011-12

MEETING DATE	ITEM AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER High priority Medium priority Low priority	OBJECTIVE OF SCRUTINY	Type of review				Link to corporate priorities					
			Performance Management	Holding Executive to Account	Policy Review / Development	Overview	Ambition 1 Community and Customers	Ambition 2 Safety and Protection	Ambition 4 Enterprise, Transport and Tourism	Ambition 5 Environment and Housing	Ambition 7 Organisation	
10 October 2011	Libraries Transformation (Kushal Birla)	To consider the changes to the Library service.		✓	✓		Reconfigure the Library Service.					Focus and rationalise local council services.
06 December 2011	Major Infrastructure (Adrian Hart / Roger Newham)	To scrutinise how WCC secures transport infrastructure to support major development, using the LEP as a case study.				✓			Improve accessibility and transport options within Warwickshire.			
	Service Impact of Staffing Reductions (Mark Ryder, Louise Wall, Graeme Fitton, Kushal Birla)	To consider the impact of staff reductions across all service areas and submit its views to the O&S Board.	✓	✓			This item potentially relates to all service ambitions.	This item potentially relates to all service ambitions.	This item potentially relates to all service ambitions.	This item potentially relates to all service ambitions.		Slim down the organisation and encourage innovation.
	Quarterly Performance Report	To review the quarterly performance of services within the Committee's remit.	✓	✓								
09 February 2012	Fire and Rescue Service Improvement Plan (Gary Phillips)	To scrutinise implementation of the improvement plan and assess the impact of fire station closures.	✓	✓				Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.				Slim down the organisation and encourage innovation.
	Community Fire Safety (Gary Phillips)	To scrutinise the effectiveness of Community Fire Safety.	✓		✓			Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.				
	Community Policing (Martin McNevin)	To assess the impact of the changes to Community Policing.	✓		✓			Reduced levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.				
12 April 2012	HS2 – WCC Strategy (Mandy Walker)	(If HS2 goes ahead) To scrutinise the strategy for mitigation of negative impacts and assess how to make the most of the benefits for Warwickshire.			✓						Maintain our natural environment for future generations.	
	Fire Control (Gary Phillips)	To consider proposals for Fire Control.			✓			Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.				
	The Impact of Bus Service Reductions on Communities (Dan Green)	To scrutinise the impact of the changes to transport provision for service users.		✓	✓		Customers are able to access services more effectively.		Improve accessibility and transport options within Warwickshire.			
13 June 2012	Road Safety (Estyn Williams)	To assess the impact of the changes to safety camera operation.		✓	✓			Warwickshire residents are safe on our roads.				
	Anti-Social Behavior (Mark Ryder)	To assess strategies in place to reduce ASB and the impact of changes to public service provision on ASB (e.g. changes to the Youth Service).		✓	✓			Reduced levels of harm caused by anti-social behaviour.				
	Highways Contract (Andrew Savage)	To scrutinise the effectiveness of the new highways contract with Belfour Beatty.	✓	✓				Proactively maintain the highways network to a safe standard, working with partners to do so.				Work with other public sector organisations to integrate services.
	Street Lighting (Jeff Welsby)	To scrutinise the changes to street lighting following budget savings.	✓		✓							

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<b>Items to be timetabled</b>											
	Climate Change	To scrutinise the effectiveness of the Climate Change Partnership.  To review the outcomes achieved by the Climate Change Partnership.	✓	✓							Reduce CO2 emissions in the public sector. Support community to tackle climate change. Explore sustainability.
	Waste Contract – New Technologies	To scrutinise the impact of the new waste technologies.			✓						Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Work with other public sector organisations to integrate services.
	Review of the Corporate Business Plan		✓		✓						
	Standing Item - Quarterly Performance Reports		✓	✓							
<b>Briefing notes</b>											
	S106 Agreements (Jasbir Kaur)	To outline the extent to which local authorities adopt a consistent approach to S106 agreements.  To provide an update on S106 outlined in report presented to Environment OSC on 19/02/09.				✓					
	Review of Domestic Support Services in Warwickshire Kate Nash/Sue Ingram	Proposals following the outcomes of the Consultation on Review of Domestic Support Services in Warwickshire				✓		Work with the Police to reduce levels of domestic violence.			