

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee 12 April 2012

Work Programme 2012

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the draft work programme, amends as appropriate, and puts forwards any recommendations for Task & Finish Groups.

1.0 Draft Work Programme

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.

Background Papers

None.

Appendices

Appendix A – Draft Work Programme 2012

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MEETING DATE	ITEM AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	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
09 Feb 2012	Neighbourhood Policing Review (Martin McNevin)	To assess the impact of the changes to Neighbourhood Policing in Warwickshire.	✓		✓			Reduced levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.			
	Supporting Major Infrastructure (Roger Newham)	To scrutinise how WCC secures transport infrastructure to support major development.				✓			Improve accessibility and transport options within Warwickshire.		
	Street Lighting	Preliminary report to provide background and context for a task and finish group.			✓	✓					
12 April 2012	HS2 – WCC Strategy (Mandy Walker)	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 Centre Proposals (Gary Phillips)	To consider proposals for the new Fire Control Centre. (Date subject to change)			✓			Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.			
	Bus Service Reductions – Impact on Local Communities (Kevin McGovern, Dan Green)	To scrutinise the impact of the changes to transport provision for service users and communities.		✓	✓		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.			
	Fire and Rescue Service Improvement Plan - Update (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 - Update (Gary Phillips)	To scrutinise the effectiveness of Community Fire Safety. (possible Task and Finish Group)	✓		✓			Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.			
19 Sept 2012	Concessionary Travel	To assess the impact of WCC taking over the concessionary travel scheme and the changes for service users.	✓		✓		Customers are able to access services more effectively.		Improve accessibility and transport options within Warwickshire.		
	Highways Contract (Andrew Savage)	To scrutinise the effectiveness of the current highways maintenance contract that WCC has 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.
Items to be timetabled											
TBC	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

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											integrate services.
TBC	Fire and Rescue – Strategic Alliance	To scrutinise the upcoming strategic alliance between Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Services.	✓		✓			Reduced number and severity of fires, and fire related injuries and deaths.			
TBC	Flood Risk Management	(Delegated power from the O&S Board) To scrutinise the strategies in place to manage flood risk in Warwickshire.	✓		✓						
TBC - (as issues arise)	Coventry & Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership	To scrutinise the work of the LEP as issues arise.	✓		✓				A thriving business community in Warwickshire.		Services are better-delivered locally to our residents and businesses across Warwickshire & the sub region.
TBC	Household Waste Recycling Centres – Review of Change to Hours of Operation	After 12 months – to review the change to the hours of operation at Household Waste Recycling Centres.	✓		✓		Customers are able to access services more effectively.			Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.	