

Scrutiny Board

26 April 2016

Report title	Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/16	
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Wards affected	All	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Scrutiny Board	8 September 2015 3 November 2015 15 December 2015 19 January 2016 1 March 2016

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Scrutiny Board is recommended to:

1. Review progress of the Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2015-16 to take account of emerging issues and councillor suggestions.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To update and agree the Scrutiny work programme for 2015-16.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The remit of the Scrutiny Board was agreed by Annual Council 15 May 2013. This remit included the specific responsibility to oversee the operation of the call-in mechanisms and to oversee the work programmes of Scrutiny Panels to avoid duplication of work and to ensure coherence of approach to cross-cutting policy themes. The Board may determine that one named Panel shall take lead responsibility for a cross-cutting policy theme or may determine that the work be shared between one or more panels.

3.0 Work programme planning

- 3.1 The work programme (Appendix 1) is a working document which is reviewed at each agenda planning meeting to determine the timeliness and relevance of items for scrutiny. Any member can also ask for an item to be considered by Scrutiny. At each Scrutiny Board an updated work programme will be presented for discussion and agreement.

4.0 Annual scrutiny planning event 2016-17

- 4.1 Councillors, Directors and Service Directors have been invited to attend the Annual Scrutiny Planning Event. The event will be held on Thursday 2 June 2016. Further details about the event will be sent in due course.

5.0 The scrutiny annual report 2015-16

- 5.1 The annual report highlights the key achievements of the scrutiny function for the 2015-16 municipal year. The report provides an overarching view of the progress and outcomes from the Scrutiny Board, panels and the reviews process 2015-16.
- 5.2 The draft annual report 2016-17 is programmed for the 14 June 2016 Scrutiny Board meeting and will be presented to Council 20 July 2016.

6.0 Financial implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report. Within Governance, there is a scrutiny budget to support the investigation of issues highlighted by councillors through the work programmes of the panels and the reviews and inquiries.
[GE/13042016/X]

7.0 Legal implications

- 7.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.
[TS/13042016/S]

8.0 Equalities implications

8.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.

9.0 Environmental implications

9.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from this report.

10.0 Human resources implications

10.1 There are no direct HR implications arising from this report.

11.0 Corporate landlord implications

11.1 There are no direct corporate landlord implications arising from this report.

12.0 Schedule of background papers

12.1 Report to Scrutiny Board agreeing the new method of agreeing the scrutiny work programme – 15 April 2014.

Scrutiny work programme

Scrutiny Reviews 2015-16

- **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**

The review report will be presented to Cabinet on 20 April 2016.

- **Electoral Registration and Participation**

The review report will be presented to Cabinet on 8 June 2016.

- **City of Wolverhampton Council Volunteering Offer**

Cabinet agreed the recommendations and executive response from the report on 16 May 2016. An update report will be submitted to Scrutiny Board in 2016- 2017 municipal year.

Work programme

	Date	Work items
Scrutiny Board	26 April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task and finish report from Regulatory Services (Travellers and Gypsies) • Corporate Performance Report - Quarter 3 2015/16 • Scrutiny inquiry into tackling child obesity in Wolverhampton – feedback • Proposed consultation plan for 0-19 Healthy Child Programme commissioning and service redesign • Work programme
Adults and safer City		Work programme complete
Children, young people and families	13 April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Partnership Protocol • School Improvement Annual Report (Including validated results) • Secondary school Ofsted outcomes and current Local Authority categorisation • Secondary School 10 year strategic plan – draft
Confident Capable Council	20 April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Money - making the most efficient use of financial resources • Future People - Employee Volunteering Scheme – progress report
Health Scrutiny Panel		Work programme complete
Stronger City economy		Work programme complete
Vibrant and sustainable City	14 April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping the City clean