

Scrutiny Board

14 June 2016

Report title	Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2016-17	
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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 26 April 2016

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Scrutiny Board is recommended to:

1. Review progress of the Scrutiny Board work programme 2016-17 to take account of emerging issues and councillor suggestions.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To update and agree the Scrutiny Board work programme for 2016-17.

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 were invited to attend the Annual Scrutiny Planning Event on Thursday 2 June 2016. The findings and recommendations will be presented in a separate report to the Board to consider and approve.

5.0 The scrutiny annual report 2015-16

- 5.1 The draft annual report highlights the activities and key achievements of the scrutiny function for the 2015-16 municipal year.
- 5.2 The draft annual report 2015-16 will be presented to Council on 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.
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7.0 Legal implications

- 7.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.
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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 human resource 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.

Appendix 1 - Scrutiny work programme

Scrutiny Reviews 2015-16

- **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)** - The review report was presented to Cabinet on 20 April 2016. The recommendations were accepted by Cabinet.
- **Electoral Registration and Participation** - The review report will be presented to Cabinet on 8 June 2016.
- **City of Wolverhampton Council Volunteering Offer** - An update report will be submitted to Scrutiny Board in 2016 - 2017 municipal year.

Panel	Meeting Date	Work items
Adults and safer City	11.7.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatal contraband and alcohol • Safeguarding from Rogue Traders • Crime Reduction and Community Safety • Post inspection compliance – Older people
Children, young people and families	6.7.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Improvement Strategy - updated • Local Authority School Improvement Inspection Self Evaluation Document
Confident Capable Council	29.6.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Works - ensuring that we have the right IT infrastructure and business processes • Future Customer - improving customer service • Corporate Plan and Capability Development
Health Scrutiny Panel	23.6.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWT NHS Trust Quality Account 2015-16 • RWT CQC Inspection Update • RWT Update on the Outpatients Department • Training costs for nursing staff and doctors at New Cross Hospital • CCG Primary Care Strategy update • Joint Mental Health Strategy update
Stronger City economy	5.7.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inward investment progress • European Funded programmes
Vibrant and sustainable City	30.6.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Cross Residents Parking Scheme • Housing Services Review