

Scrutiny Board

13 September 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 14 June 2016 12 July 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.
2. Approve any additional items for the Scutiny Board work programme 2016/17.

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 20 May 2015. 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 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. Appendix 1.
- 3.2 A further report on any new items suggested for work programme is listed in Appendix 2.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 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.

5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from this report.

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

- 8.1 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 Board	
13.9.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traveller Protocol - Councillor fact sheet and communications protocol • Corporate Performance Report Q3 and Q4 • Information Governance Performance Report Quarter One 2016-17
1.11.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny Review Updates – Child Sexual Exploitation
13.12.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation • Information Governance Performance Report Quarter Two 2016-17 • Scrutiny Review Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Wolverhampton Council Volunteering Offer • Electoral Registration and Participation
17.1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Midlands Combined Authority – update - tbc
14.3.17	Tbc
25.4.17	Tbc

Adults and Safer City	
10.10.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aids and adaptations. To consider the provision of aids and adaptations for elderly people in the City. How do the most vulnerable manage and how we monitor their care at home? • Commissioning Services - Compliance
5.12.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation
30.1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolverhampton Annual Safeguarding Adults Report • Discharge planning. To consider support when discharged from specialist care or hospital and explore coping mechanisms. • How do the most vulnerable manage and how we monitor their care at home. • To consider safety, homelessness and housing issues for people recovering from addictions. • To consider the Suicide Strategy for the City.
27.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Dementia City. • Connections between specialist services and localised services. • Crime Reduction and Community Safety Annual report

Children, young people and families	
5.10.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial support to carers offering legal permanency to children • Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan for Children's Services • Youth Offending Team Inspection Action Plan Progress update • Wolverhampton Children's Safeguarding Board Annual Report • Pupil Referral Unit Briefing paper • Children Safeguarding Board Annual Report • Financial support to carers offering legal permanency to children

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan for Children's Services • Youth Offending Team Inspection Action Plan Progress update • Healthy Child Programme • Transformation Plan Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
7.12.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation
8.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Referral Unit • Pupil Premium • Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
29.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional resilience and preventing self-harm

Confident Capable Council

14.9.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of the Local Government Association Finance Peer Review • Future works update
16.11.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation • Specific Reserves Working Group
11.1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the youth council • Developing Staff Skills • Future Works IT infrastructure
15.3.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximising opportunities through social media

Health Scrutiny

15.9.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Scrutiny Panel Training (12:00 – 13:30) • Joint Mental Health Strategy update (Invite ASC Panel) • Health partners priorities and risks - horizon scanning to shape and prioritise items in the work programme 2016-17.
15.9.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Economies and Sustainable Transformation Programme (STPs) – Update • Healthy child programme update – Neeraj Maholtra
24.11.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation • Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (RWHT) Risk register and 'never items' • Update on vertical Integration • Arwyn Jones, Chief Executive, Beacon Centre for the Blind presentation (tbc)
12.1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding issues arising from the use and control of New Psychoactive Substances (NPSs) • Governance Review (RWHT)
2.3.17	Tbc
27.4.16	Tbc

Stronger City Economy	
20.9.16	The visitor offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footfall figures and business plans at venues progress • The cultural offer progress • Campaigns to raise the profile
22.11.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation • Library transformation – consultation
24.1.17	Skills and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolverhampton skills and employment action plan - update • High level skills and retaining skills - monitoring and progress • Area review for Further Education skills • Engaging businesses to take up training and skills opportunities • Library Transformation - Pre-decision scrutiny
21.3.17	Enterprise and Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprint technology and the SMART City agenda • Regeneration programmes • Enterprise and Business – growth and creative zones

Vibrant and Sustainable City	
29.9.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Services Review <p>Public Petitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reclamation of Lunt Road/Queen Street Wasteland (next to Bilston Town Football Ground) (Bilston East Ward) • Tithe Road • Childrens Play Area at West Park
1.12.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Management Strategy • Draft Budget 2017/18 consultation
2.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing derelict sites • Localised environmental improvements strategy
23.3.17	Tbc

Scrutiny Cross Cutting Reviews:

(October 16 – March 17, initially four meetings per review)

1. The City's apprenticeship offer
2. Adult mental health commissioning
3. Succession planning