

**Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme**

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**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- I. To provide an update on the scrutiny work programme and discuss the 2016/2017 programme of scrutiny reviews
- II. To inform members about issues raised at earlier committees.

**2. SCRUTINY IN WORKING GROUP**

**2.1 Issues of an aging population review**

Working group members; Councillor Doyle (Chair), Gregory, Paling, Scoggie and Walker.

The working group is examining a range of challenges presented by the growth of an aging population; this will include what the authority is doing to acknowledge possible consequences, including issues around health, housing, care and loneliness. The working group recently met with Karen Sands, Group Head Independent Living, and Gedling Homes who discussed provision and support for older residents.

**2.2 Income Generation**

Working group members: Councillors Lawrence (Chair), Paling, Scoggie, Miller, Barnfather.

Members will be considering income generation activity by the authority. As the authority faces a decrease in funding it is necessary to consider

how additional income could be generated by adopting a more commercial approach rather than just simply increasing fees and charges. The working group has been looking at a range of initiatives available to the authority to increase income generation and will shortly be drawing together its conclusions and developing recommendations

### **2.3 Gedling Councillor Standard**

**Working Group members:** Councillor Collis, Elliott, Miller, Paling, Parr, Scoggie

This working group will be meeting shortly to develop a set of guidelines which will determine standards of behaviour expected from an elected member.

### **3. SCRUTINY IN COMMITTEE**

At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in June 27<sup>th</sup> 2016, members agreed to continue with a programme of attendance by Portfolio Holders and relevant officers at committee. Areas of performance within each Portfolio for examination will be identified, and questions for Portfolio Holders submitted in advance of each meeting, however 'ad hoc' questions may be put forward at the meeting itself. Non-executive members will also be invited to submit questions for the Portfolio Holder.

The meeting of Overview and Scrutiny Committee scheduled to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May has been rescheduled. The meeting will now take place on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2017

**The programme for 2016/17 is below:**

<b>13 March 2017</b>	Jenny Hollingsworth Growth and Regeneration
<b>8 May 2017</b>	Garry Gregory Community Development
<b>17 July</b>	Councillor John Clarke

The scrutiny work programme is attached at **Appendix 1**.

#### **4. INFORMATION UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS ITEMS AT COMMITTEE**

##### **4.1 Ravenshead Community Speed watch**

The volunteers have been visited by PS Dan Skoraczewski who will keep in touch with the group moving forward and pick up any issues that develop.

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- note the information regarding the scrutiny work programme
- note the information update from the previous committee.

#### **APPENDICES**

##### **Appendix 1: Scrutiny work programme**