

**Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme**

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**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- I. To discuss the six month progress report on the recommendations of the Obesity review.
- II. To provide an update on the scrutiny work programme and discuss the 2016/2017 programme of scrutiny reviews.

**2. COMPLETED SCRUTINY REVIEWS 2015/16**

**2.1 Obesity Report**

The report and recommendations were presented to Cabinet on the 4<sup>TH</sup> August 2016 and a written response was presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016. A six month update on the progress of the implementation of the accepted recommendations is attached at **Appendix 1**.

**3. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

**SCRUTINY WORKING GROUPS**

- **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 including issues around health, housing, care and loneliness. The working group is currently drawing together its conclusions, and developing recommendations.

- **Income Generation**

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

Members have been 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 considering a range of ideas available to the authority to increase income generation, and the legal framework, and constitutional requirements, of any initiatives developed.

- **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.

## **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 are 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 are also invited to submit questions for the Portfolio Holder.

Councillors Clarke and Payne will be attending the committee on the 17<sup>th</sup> July concluding the current programme of Portfolio Holder attendance. Members are asked to consider if they would like to continue with this method of holding the Executive to account.

The scrutiny work programme is attached at **Appendix 2**.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- consider and discuss the responses to the Obesity Review recommendations progress report
- consider continuation of the programme of Portfolio Holder attendance
- note the information regarding the scrutiny work programme.

#### **APPENDICES**

**Appendix 1: Obesity Report**

**Appendix 2: Scrutiny work programme**