

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide an update on the scrutiny work programme and discuss the 2018/2019 programme of scrutiny reviews.

2. OBESITY REVIEW UPDATE

Members of the committee requested an update on a number of recommendations arising from the review completed in June 2016. The review examined a range of issues relating to the growing problem of obesity and considered how the authority can contribute to supporting and encouraging people to lead healthier lifestyles and make healthier choices. An update from the Service Manager, Community Relations, is attached at **Appendix 1**.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED AT AN EARLIER COMMITTEE

At the last committee members requested information relating to the number of fly tipping incidents, prosecutions and if there has been an increase in incidents since the County Council introduced the household recycling registration scheme. An update from the Service Manager, Public Protection, is attached at **Appendix 2**.

4. SCRUTINY WORKING GROUPS

The committee decided at its last meeting to establish two working groups. One which would carry out a scrutiny review which would focus on the

health and wellbeing of young people in the borough and a second one to consider waste management and ways to increase recycling rates.

The Wellbeing of Young People.

Working group members: Councillors McCrossen (Chair), Paling

The first meeting of this working group took place on the 10th September when a draft project plan for the review was developed; this will be available for discussion at the next committee. Members of the Youth Council have been invited to be included in the working group.

Waste Management and Recycling

Working Group members: Councillors Feeney (Chair), Paling, Truscott, Doyle, Weisz and members of the Gedling Climate Change Group.

The first meeting of this group is scheduled for the 1st of October when the focus for the review, key lines of enquiry and who we would like to invite to inform the group will be discussed.

Additional members to both these working groups would be welcomed.

5. SCRUTINY IN COMMITTEE

At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in June 27th 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 programme for 2018/19 is below:

November 12th 2018	Councillor D Ellis
January 21st 2019	Councillor Wheeler
February 4th 2019 (TBC)	Councillors Clarke and Payne
March 11th 2019	Councillor Hollingsworth or Councillor Gregory

The scrutiny work programme is attached at **Appendix 3**.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- Consider and comment on the Obesity update
- Consider and comment on the information relating to fly tipping
- Discuss the progress of the scrutiny working groups
- Note the work programme forward plan.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Obesity review update.

Appendix 2: Fly tipping information

Appendix 3: Overview and Scrutiny forward plan.