

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

At the September committee members were updated on a number of recommendations made by the review completed in June 2016. The review had examined a range of issues relating to the growing problem of obesity and how the authority contributed to supporting and encouraging people to lead healthier lifestyles and to make healthier choices. At the last committee members asked that a representative from Changepoint, the Nottinghamshire County Council commissioned obesity weight management service, be invited to a future committee to discuss the results of the programme. A representative will attend the February committee.

3. SCRUTINY WORKING GROUPS

Wellbeing of Young People.

Working group members: Councillors McCrossen (Chair), Barnes, Greensmith, Paling and members of the Youth Council

At the first evidence gathering meeting of the working group members had a very interesting and informative discussion with Councillor Wheeler, Portfolio Holder for Health, Housing and Wellbeing. Members learnt about the decrease in support available for young people from schools, school

nurses and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. The lack of early intervention services for families offering parental support was also highlighted. The next meeting will consider what services Gedling Borough provides for young people.

Waste Management and Recycling

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

The working group had a very thought-provoking discussion with Mark Hurst, Service Manager Transport and Waste who answered a range of questions that had been sent to him in advance. Veolia and the County Council, as the waste disposal authority, have been invited to the next meeting.

Draft scopes from both these reviews are attached at **Appendix 1**.

Additional members to both these working groups would be welcome.

4. 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.

To enable the Leader and Deputy to attend and answer Members questions regarding their responsibilities an additional Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been scheduled for the 4th February 2019.

The programme for 2018/19 is below:

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| January 21st 2019 | Councillor Wheeler |
| February 4th 2019 | Councillors Clarke and Payne |
| March 11th 2019 | Councillor Hollingsworth or Councillor Gregory |

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

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- Note the information regarding the attendance of Changepoint
- Consider and comment on the updates from the scrutiny working groups
- Note the work programme forward plan.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Draft Scopes, Wellbeing of young people, Waste management and recycling

Appendix 3: Overview and Scrutiny forward plan.