

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme 2012/13

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To update Members of the Overview Scrutiny Committee on the Scrutiny Work Programme 2012/13.

2. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13

Four of the remaining five reviews in the 2012/13 work programme are now completed. The final reports and recommendations arising from the review of:

- **Hackney Carriages**
- **Inclusion and Equality**
- **The Council's Engagement with the Voluntary Sector**
- **Covert Surveillance (follow up)**

are now available for consideration by Members of the Overview Committee, prior to submission to Cabinet on the 8 August.

A written response to the recommendations by the responsible Cabinet Member will be provided to the 7th October Overview Committee.

(Final reports and recommendations: Appendices 1 – 4)

The one outstanding review:

- **Localism, Planning and Housing**

has a final meeting of the working group scheduled for the 10th of September. The report and recommendations will be available at the October Overview

Committee.

Scrutiny work programme review

All reviews in the 2012/13 work programme have now concluded apart from the Localism, Planning and Housing review. The progress of reports is recorded in the work programme.

(2012/13 work programme attached at Appendix 5)

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

Consider and comment on the Scrutiny final reports and the 2012/13 work programme.

4. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Hackney Carriages

Appendix 2: Inclusion and Equality

Appendix 3: The Council's Engagement with the Voluntary Sector

Appendix 4: Covert Surveillance (follow up)

Appendix 5: 2012/13 Work Programme