

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/16

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To discuss the 2015/2016 scrutiny work programme.

2. RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Quarter 3 Performance**

When considering the Quarter 3 Performance report Members discussed recycling performance and specifically why some cartons were not recyclable. It was explained that this was due to the Veolia/Nottinghamshire County Council contract. Members requested information about the length of the contract. Mick Allen, Group Manager Waste and Energy Management, Environment, Transport & Property, Nottinghamshire County Council has confirmed that the Veolia PFI Waste contract runs until 31 March 2033.

- **Colwick Vale Surgery Closure Consultation**

At the last meeting of the committee a paper was presented by the Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group (NECCG) regarding:

- the proposed closure of the Colwick Vale Branch Surgery ; and
- the public and the patient engagement that is being carried out regarding the proposed closure

in order to seek the views of the committee on the proposed closure as part of the consultation regarding the proposal.

The NECCG responded to questions raised and was asked to provide an update of progress at the next meeting on a proposal raised by a member of the public, Rev Barry Drake.

The Senior Partner of the Trentside Medical Group, Dr Caitriona Kennedy met with Rev Barry Drake and Alison Nunn to discuss this proposal. Alison had also spoken to the Toddler group who use the hall.

It was universally agreed that running a service from the hall was not an option for reasons of IT, safeguarding, mandatory training for any volunteers, cross infection and in particular child protection.

Barry and Alison understood that the need to access secure computer networks was major barrier and it was explained that the simple Wi-Fi connection in the hall was not adequate. It was appreciated that computers, phone links, equipment all made the proposition difficult.

The practice shared their regret that the Colwick Vale site could not be kept open until the new premises open as the costs involved had become prohibitive.

A report on the consultation is available on the NNECCG website link:

<http://www.nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.uk/community/colwick-vale-surgery-patient-consultation-report/>

3. SCRUTINY REVIEWS 2014/2015

- **Transport Links to and Within Gedling Borough**

The final report and recommendations arising from this review referred to Cabinet on the 30th July. A response to the recommendations was presented to the committee on the 5 October 2015.

Recommendation 7 suggested that:

A marketing campaign, incorporating ideas from young people, is undertaken to target and encourage more use of bus services by young people.

To further these recommendation members of the Youth Council attended a meeting with Nottingham City Transport, making a number of recommendations including:

- The need to include young people in the paid mystery shoppers initiative who ride on buses to scrutinise the customer experience
- The need to advertise new concessionary information for young people via Rushcliffe District Council's YouNG website and the places where young people gather, i.e. bowling alleys, cinemas, youth clubs, sports and leisure facilities.

Additional information will be available at the next committee meeting.

4. 2015/16 WORK PROGRAMME

I. Scrutiny working groups:

- **Bonington Theatre**

Working Group members: Councillors Gregory, Paling, S Barnes, Andrews. Members of the Youth Council.

The final report and recommendations of the working group are attached at **Appendix 1**. Subject to the approval of this Committee the report will be submitted to the Cabinet meeting on the 19 May and Councillor Henry Wheeler, Portfolio Holder Housing Health and Wellbeing, will be asked to provide a written response within 28 days of that meeting. This should be available at the 18 July committee.

- **Obesity**

Working Group members: Councillors McCrossen (Chair), Truscott, Bisset, Doyle, Walker and Hewson.

The working group has completed its evidence gathering and has started developing a final report and recommendations.

II. Work programme 2015/16

The committee work programme 2015/2016 is attached at **Appendix 2**. Members are asked to consider and make amendments as appropriate.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee shall:

- Consider and note the additional information requested at the last meeting
- Note the Transport Links to and within Gedling Borough update
- Consider and approve the Bonington Theatre working group report
- Agree the 2015/16 work programme.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Bonington Theatre

Appendix 2: Scrutiny work programme 2015/16