

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme November 2010

Issue	Description/Comments	Suggested by	Portfolio Holder	Corporate Priority	Current Position R,A,G	Date for completion
Budget	Consultation group set up to review consultation arrangements for 2011/2012.	Committee	W Fitzgerald	Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly deliver in Cheshire East – Value for money	The group has met 4 times most recently on 22 October, at which the group was updated on the Spending Review announcement. The Group is due to meet again on 15 December when the full details of the Grant settlement will be discussed by the group.	Start date June 2010 and ongoing
ICT Harmonisation and Improvement	Harmonisation and improvement ICT facilities across the Council	Committee	W Fitzgerald	Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly deliver in Cheshire East – Value for money	ICT Monitoring group appointed by Committee on 15 September 2010	Ongoing
Risk Management	Assess the Council's Risk management arrangements	Committee	D Brown	Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly	Presentation given to Members on 12 July 2010.	Ongoing

				deliver in Cheshire East – Value for money		
Local Highways and Transport/liaison Committees	Consider setting up local political arrangements to advise/determine local highway and transportation issues	Chairman	R Menlove	The growth and development of a sustainable Cheshire East	The Chairman to take this matter up with the Environment Portfolio Holder.	TBA
Libraries Progress Report	Matter referred from Sustainable Communities Committee as a result of the realignment of remits	Sustainable Communities	A Knowles	The growth and development of a sustainable Cheshire East	Arrange site visits to various libraries within Cheshire East	TBA
Outsourcing of discretionary Leisure and Cultural Services	Matter referred from Sustainable Communities Committee as a result of the realignment of remits	Sustainable Communities	A Knowles	The growth and development of a sustainable Cheshire East	Site visits now taken place. Consultant report considered at informal meeting on 2 November 2010 and comments forwarded to Portfolio Holder.	TBA
Communications Service	Presentation on the structure and range of responsibilities covered by the communications service	Scrutiny Chairs group	D Brown	Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly deliver in Cheshire East	Delayed until further notice.	Presentation 12 October
Assets register	Presentation on the assets register and the 'assets Challenge' process	Committee	P Mason	The growth and development of a sustainable Cheshire East	Presentation partly given on 15 September. Presentation	TBA

					continued at informal meeting on 2 November 2010. Agreement reached to set up a Task and Finish group to review Business centres and also tentative approval given to set up a Task and finish group to review Depot Rationalisation.	
Procurement	Presentation on procurement arrangements in Cheshire East	Portfolio Holder	P Mason	Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly deliver in Cheshire East	Presentation received on 12 October. No further action required	12 October 2010
Shared Services	Presentation to raise Member awareness of Shared Service arrangements across Cheshire.			Being an excellent Council and working with others-to truly deliver in Cheshire East	Presentation received on 12 October. The Committee requested the Portfolio Holder to report back on the role of the Joint Committee.	12 October 2010
Highways Transformation Contract	Monitoring of the Highways Transformation Procurement Process	Committee	P Mason	The growth and development of a sustainable	Joint Monitoring Group set up with Environment and	May 2011

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