

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of meeting: 19 March 2009
Report of: Governance Lead Officer
Title: Annual Work Programme

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To give further consideration to the Scrutiny Work Programme.

2.0 Decision Required

- 2.1 The Committee is invited to consider items previously identified for inclusion in the Scrutiny Work Programme and agree how and when to take the items forward.

3.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs

- 3.1 There are no implications for transition costs, except the funding of appropriate Member development in view of the new roles and responsibilities involved.

4.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond

- 4.1 To be considered as part of the overall support to be provided to the Scrutiny function.

5.0 Information

- 5.1 Scrutiny Committees are expected to prepare an annual work Programme and to account for progress on that Programme at year-end.
- 5.2 At the previous meeting Members considered items from the four Constituent Authorities and decided that the following items should be carried forward onto the Scrutiny Work Programme:

ITEM	ACTION
Transport Co-ordination's Service Level Agreements with Social Services and Education	Review at next meeting – copy of Scrutiny Review to be included on Agenda

Grants to Voluntary Organisations	Review – copy of Scrutiny Review to be included on Agenda and Scoping Report to be done for a review of the role, performance and funding for voluntary organisations.
Risk Management	Defer for 12 months
Support for Older People	Review of Action Plan to next meeting
County Record Office	Defer
Libraries Provision	Defer
Climate Change	Defer
Support to Members	Scoping Report to next meeting
Demographic Change	Defer
Tackling Obesity in Cheshire	Refer to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Diabetes	Refer to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Community Support Centres	Refer to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Transforming Learning Communities	Defer
Community First Responders	Refer to Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Youth Sports Provisions in Macclesfield Borough	Include as part of ongoing Pilot Project of Review of Facilities for Young People
Misuse of Alcohol	Consider at next meeting after receiving presentation
Wheels to Work project	Set up Task/Finish Panel to progress
Website Development for Parking fines	Defer
Clinical Waste Collection	Review
Future of Crewe and Nantwich markets	Review
Waste Management Task Group	Defer for 12 months
Car parking Task Group	Review
Crewe Town Centre Task Group	Review
Queens Park Restoration	Monitor outcomes – report to future meeting

Migrant Workers	Set up Task/Finish Panel to progress
Parking at Railway Stations	Review
Air Quality	Defer for 6 months
Gypsy sites	Review
Housing Registered Social Landlords	Defer
Motorbikes	Review
Recycling	Defer
Development of Crewe Railway Station	Progress report to next meeting
Future of leisure facilities	Review

5.3 Attached to this report are the Action Plans from the County Council Scrutiny Reviews of Grants to Voluntary Organisations and the Scrutiny Review of Support to Members which the Committee identified as needing Scoping Reports to be prepared. The Committee is asked to consider whether it wants to progress these areas of work as a priority and if so whether the Committee would like to consider them further at a Mid Point meeting (comprising Chairman, Vice Chairman and Group Spokespersons) or set up a Task/Finish Panel to progress.

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