

Corporate Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2009/2010 – July 2009(version2)

Issue	Priority	Comments
Grants to Voluntary Organisations To review the role, performance and funding for voluntary organisations.	High	Task and Finish Group now appointed. Initial meetings are planned with relevant officers ahead of formal scoping of the review. Review expected to take 6 months
Budget To give consideration to the proposed budget	High	Budget timetable is included in the Medium Term Financial Strategy contained elsewhere on this agenda. Key milestones for O&S involvement have been included in the MTFS
Risk Management The County Council gave consideration to the Council's Strategic approach to risk management and how the technique is used to support decision-making and review, at both officer and member level. Several of the recommendations made had not been implemented.	Low	The indicative rating of this item to be reassessed when advice is received from the Head of Policy and Performance. Advice is still awaited from Head of Policy and Performance.
Review of IT provision and Support for members	High	Task and Finish Group held in abeyance until panel established under the Portfolio Holder has determined terms of reference
Project Management	Low	An officer group has been established to pursue this matter and therefore no further action is required from the committee at this stage.
New Item – July 2009		
Start times of Committee meetings	Medium	Report to be submitted to 1 September meeting.
Portfolio Holder Priorities 2009		
Resources Portfolio		
Budget – the aim is to give more detail to the budget this year, so that on a section by section basis it is clear what	High	See reference to Budget above

the authority intends to provide		
Culture of the Organisation	Low	No action required at the moment
ICT systems – Harmonisation and Improvement	High	To be the subject of a future briefing.
Health and Wellbeing		
Sport – 2012 Olympics	Medium	Any draft proposals to accommodate athletes etc. will be submitted to the committee for consultation in due course.
Leisure Centre Management	Medium	The committee to be consulted on proposals for future governance and management during the summer of 2009.
Events	Low	An officer group is rationalising the list of current events which range from Cheshire show, Tatton show, Party in the Park to small agricultural shows. The Committee is likely to be consulted.
Performance and Capacity – New items July 2009		
Local Area Partnerships	High	A Discussion paper to be submitted to 1 September meeting.
Local Development Framework	High	A Discussion paper/presentation to be submitted to 1 September meeting
Sustainable Community Strategy	High	Discussion paper to be submitted on a date to be agreed
Corporate Plan	High	Discussion paper to be submitted on a date to be agreed
Procurement Assets and Shared Services – New items July 2009		
Assets Register	Medium	Presentation to be given to a future meeting
Future of Council owned farms	Medium	Consultation paper to be submitted to a future meeting
Procurement	Medium	Presentation to be given to a

		future meeting
Shared Services	Medium	Discussion paper to be submitted on a date to be agreed