

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 20 July 2012

Issue	Description/Comments	Suggested by	Portfolio Holder as at May 2012	Corporate Priority	Current Position R,A,G	Date for completion
Budget	Consultation group set up to review consultation arrangements for 2011/2012.	Committee	Finance	Nurture Strong Communities	The first meeting of the Budget Task group took place on 11 July 2012. A schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year is being prepared..	Start date June 2012 and ongoing
Business Generation Centres	Review the formal response of Cabinet and subsequent actions	Portfolio Holder	Prosperity and Regeneration	Create Conditions for Business growth	Report on today's agenda.	July 2012
Procurement	To review procurement arrangements in Cheshire to ensure that the Council is achieving best value.	Portfolio Holder	Corporate Policy	Nurture Strong Communities	Report on today's agenda	TBA
Shared Services	The Committee received a presentation on the latest position with regard to shared services and the possible creation of a Separate legal entity for certain core services on 1 November 2011	Portfolio Holder	Corporate Policy	Nurture Strong Communities	Report on today's agenda	TBA

Future Political Management arrangements in Cheshire East	To review the range of options likely to be available to local authorities in the Localism Bill in respect political management structures	The Committee	Corporate Policy	Nurture Strong Communities	Comment contained in the covering report	TBA
Temporary Agency Staff Contract	To be consulted on the procurement of temporary agency staff – a joint arrangement with Cheshire West and Chester Council.	The Committee	Performance	Nurture Strong Communities	Report on considered on 25 November 2011. The matter to be reviewed in 6 months after the commencement of the new contract which began in April 2012.	September 2012
Second Homes Discount	To review the Council Policy on second home discounts	The Committee	Finance	Nurture Strong Communities	Report considered on 12 June	12 June 2012
Pensions	To receive an update on the Councils contributions to the Cheshire pension fund	Finance portfolio holder	Finance	Nurture Strong Communities	To be prioritised	TBA
Benefits	To receive an update on the new arrangements relating to benefits and the implications for the Council	Finance portfolio holder	Finance	Nurture Strong Communities	To be prioritised	TBA

