



Agenda Item 10

Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 29th January 2015

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Subject: Work Programme 2014/15

Summary:

This report provides the Work Programme for the Committee for the 2014/15 municipal year.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

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| Reviewing of existing policy | |
| Informing the development of new policy | |
| Statutory consultation | |
| Performance / budget monitoring report | |
| Cabinet request for scrutiny | |
| Full Council request for scrutiny | |
| Community Assembly request for scrutiny | |
| Call-in of Cabinet decision | |
| Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee | |
| Other | X |

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

1. Comment on the work programme
 2. Agree the work programme
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Background Papers: None

Category of Report: OPEN

Work Programme 2014/15

- 1.1 This report sets out the Committee's 2014/15 Work Programme. The work programme is a live document and based on the Committee's discussion at previous meetings and discussions with the Chair of the Committee.
- 1.2 The Work Programme as it currently stands is below:

| Topic | Reasons for selecting topic |
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| Meeting: 12th February 2014 | |
| Community Safety Partnership | The Council has a legal responsibility under the sections 19 and 20 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 to annually scrutinise the Community Safety Partnership. At the July 2014 meeting the Committee agreed that this item could also pick up the impact of reduced resources for the Police which has been requested by a Committee member. |
| Anti-social behaviour | The Committee added Anti-Social Behaviour to its list of topics for the 2014/15 work programme at its March 2014 meeting. At the July 2014 meeting the Committee agreed that this item could look at Sheffield's response to ASB legislation expected to become law in October 2014 |
| Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM) | At its September 2013 meeting the Committee requested "an annual presentation on the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting be given to the Committee, with up to two additional partners to attend." Committee also requested "efforts be made to improve relations between the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting and the Neighbourhood Action Groups." |
| Domestic Abuse | Added at July 2014 meeting following suggestion by two Committee members as an issue the Committee could look at, following discussion at the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel. - July 2014 Committee added: "the report on Domestic Violence to be considered at the Committee's November 2014 meeting includes an ethnic group breakdown" |
| Police and Crime Panel Update | A verbal update on the work of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel from Cllr Roy Munn |
| Work Programme | The Committee's Work Programme for the remainder of the 2014/15 year |

| Meeting: 26th March 2015 | |
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| Welfare Reform | <p>July 2014 Committee requested: "A further report on the Impact of Welfare Reform on Sheffield's Residents, be presented to the Committee in six months' time." "Officers continue to look at best practice and highlight this in any future reports to it" Additional request from Committee Members that the Welfare Reform report has a breakdown of the data to ward level where ever this is possible.</p> |
| Challenge for Change - Community Engagement | <p>September 2014 Committee requested: "a further report, focusing on progress made in relation to the twelve issues identified in the report, be presented to the Committee in six months' time, with the appropriate officers and tenants' representatives being invited to attend the meeting."</p> |
| Implementation of the Allocations Policy | <p>At its March 2014 meeting the Committee requested "(i) an update report on the Implementation of the Allocations Policy be presented to the Committee in 6 months' time, to include examples of how the associated risks had been managed; and (ii) local tenant representatives, who had been involved in the consultation process, be invited to the Committee meeting at which the above update report was to be presented."</p> |
| Police and Crime Panel Update | <p>A verbal update on the work of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel from Cllr Roy Munn</p> |
| Written Briefings | |
| (Circulated with meeting papers but officers do NOT attend the meeting) | |
| Partner Resource Allocation Meeting | <p>September 2013 Committee requested "a quarterly written report on actions relating to the development of the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting in other parts of the City be provided to the Committee."</p> |
| Right to Buy Update | <p>- The Committee have received a bi-monthly update on Right to Buy since November 2013. - November 2014 Committee requested "that future reports be set out in an appropriate table, which includes comparative figures, so that trends could be identified"</p> |
| To Schedule | |
| Local Area Partnerships | <p>November 2014 Committee requested "that when the review into this subject is completed, a report be presented to the Committee, with the Cabinet Member and Lead Officer being invited to attend the meeting"</p> |

| Written briefings (Circulated with meeting papers but officers do not need to attend the meeting) | |
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| Anti-social behaviour | November 2014 Committee requested "that a briefing note on the newly introduced anti-social behaviour legislation be prepared and circulated to Committee Members" |

| Other Committee activity | |
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| Housing Plus - Walkabout | 25th September 2014 Committee requested "that arrangements be made for the Committee to visit the South East of the City, that being the area operating the 'test phase' of the model, no later than March 2015, to meet tenants and assess the implementation of the Housing+ model." |

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is asked to:

1. Comment on the work programme
2. Agree the work programme