

WORK PROGRAMMES

Report By: Democratic Services Manager

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the Scrutiny Committees' current and future work programmes.

Background

2. As reported to Council in May, work is ongoing on the response to the findings of the external healthcheck of the scrutiny function, undertaken by the Leadership Centre, which is also looking at the Council's governance arrangements as a whole and Member Development. Members of the Strategic Monitoring Committee (SMC) have met informally to discuss the findings, some of which relate to the content of annual Work Programmes. Further informal SMC work is being programmed. Work Programmes of all the Scrutiny Committees will need to be reconsidered in the light of these discussions. The Committee should have the opportunity to consider a revised work programme at its next meeting.
3. Pending the outcome of the above work a report on the Scrutiny Committees' current work programmes will be made to this Scrutiny Committee quarterly. A copy of this Committee's own work programme will be made to each of its scheduled meetings. Copies of the current work programmes are attached.
4. Should Members become aware of any issues they consider may be added to the scrutiny programme they should contact the Chairman to log the issue so that it may be taken into consideration when planning future agendas or when revising the work programme.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the current Work Programmes serve as a basis for further development, subject to any comment the Committee wishes to make.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None