

General Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Draft Work Programme 2015/16

Agenda items

Tuesday 8 September 2015 at 10.00 am	
It is recommended that this meeting be moved to Wednesday 30 September 2015, 10.00 am	
Education capital investment strategy	To receive an update on the development of the strategy.
Task and finish group on the smallholdings estate	To consider the findings of the task and finish group and to recommend the report to the Executive for consideration.
Housing strategy 2015-2018	To consider the proposed strategy.
Revision to the Council Tax reduction scheme	To consider the scheme for 2016-17.

Tuesday 27 October 2015 at 10.00 am	
Community infrastructure levy	To consider the draft charging schedule.
Capital investment programme	To consider the proposed programme.

Tuesday 17 November 2015 from 10.00 am	
(the budget presentation is received by the overview and scrutiny committees jointly, followed by formal meetings of each committee)	
Budget 2016/17	To consider the budget proposals for the next financial year.
Corporate plan	To consider the updated corporate plan.

Tuesday 19 January 2016 at 10.00 am	
School examination performance	To consider school performance for summer 2015.
Home to school transport	To receive an update on home to school transport provision.
Edgar Street Athletic Ground	Review of options for the longer term arrangements for Edgar Street Athletic Ground.
Property review	To receive a report on the review.

Tuesday 8 March 2016 at 10.00 am	
Community safety update	To consider current community safety issues in Herefordshire.

Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 10.00 am	
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Task and finish groups

Work currently in progress:	Status:
Smallholdings estate	Meetings are in progress, with the intention of reporting findings to the September 2015 committee meeting.

Issues for possible future scrutiny activity

Work to be considered later in the year:	Status:
Football provision	It is suggested that scrutiny activity be considered following the receipt of the report on Edgar Street Athletic Ground in January 2016.
Racecourse	It is suggested that scrutiny activity be considered following the receipt of a property review report in January 2016.

Briefing Notes

The following topics shall be dealt with via briefing notes for committee members:	Status:
Update on the Executive responses to the task and finish group report on Balfour Beatty Living Places	This update will be included as part of an annual update to committee members to be circulated by November 2015.
Update on the Executive responses to the task and finish group report on development management (planning)	A briefing note to be prepared by the end of January 2016.

Seminars / Workshops

The following seminars / workshops have been suggested:	Status:
Balfour Beatty Living Places	Session to be hosted by Balfour Beatty on Monday 20 July 2015.
Transport	It is proposed that a seminar / workshop be arranged for members on transport issues, including parking, public transport and highway maintenance.
Digital strategy	Being programmed as part of the next phase of member seminars / workshops beginning in September 2015.
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