

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

### Agenda items

<b>Wednesday 30 September 2015, 10.00 am</b>	
The development of a schools capital investment strategy	To provide General overview and scrutiny committee with the opportunity to review and comment on the progress made in developing a schools capital investment strategy, including considering a presentation of evidence at the committee meeting.
Revisions to the council tax reduction scheme	To seek the views of the General overview and scrutiny committee regarding the proposed revisions to the current council tax reduction (CTR) scheme ahead of Cabinet review in October and Council approval in December.
<b>Tuesday 27 October 2015 at 1.00 pm</b>	
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.
<b>Tuesday 17 November 2015 from 10.00 am</b> (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.
Capital investment programme	To consider the proposed programme.
Corporate plan	To consider the updated corporate plan.
Housing strategy 2015-2018	To consider the proposed strategy.
<b>Tuesday 19 January 2016 at 10.00 am</b>	
School examination performance	To consider school performance for summer 2015.
Home to school transport	To receive an update on home to school transport provision.
Community safety partnership	To receive an update on the strategic plan.
<b>Tuesday 8 March 2016 at 10.00 am</b>	
To be confirmed	
<b>Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 10.00 am</b>	
Edgar Street Athletic Ground	Review of options for the longer term arrangements for the ground.
Property update	To receive an update report on property matters.

### **Task and finish groups**

<b>Work currently in progress:</b>	Status:
Smallholdings estate	The task and finish group is currently preparing its report. It is anticipated that the report will be submitted to the committee for consideration on 27 October 2015.

### **Issues for possible future scrutiny activity**

<b>Topic</b>	Status:
Football provision	It is suggested that scrutiny activity be considered following the receipt of the report on Edgar Street Athletic Ground in May 2016.
Racecourse	It is suggested that scrutiny activity be considered following the Property update in May 2016.

### **Briefing Notes**

<b>The following topics shall be dealt with via briefing notes:</b>	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**

<b>The following seminars / workshops have been suggested:</b>	Status:
Digital strategy	Being programmed as part of the next phase of member seminars / workshops in development.
Understanding Herefordshire	"