

Outcomes from scrutiny workshop on 25 May

Top topics identified at workshop on 25 May 16:			
Topic	Proposed action	Type of Scrutiny	
Hoople	Strategic overview on this provided at a seminar on 1 December 2015. Briefing note to be issued setting out background with a view to possible scrutiny of whether the Company is fit for purpose in the Autumn	External	
Capital programmes	Consideration of Highways Maintenance Plan – see covering report	Pre-decision scrutiny	
Future models of delivery of education and children's services and white papers (HSCOSC and GOSC)	Briefing note (to include funding of education)		
Planning / Enforcement	Briefing note on current approach, with a view to a possible spotlight review later in the year.		
School transport review	Briefing note issued. Annual Report scheduled for January 2017.		
Impact of changes of land use in the county	Briefing note to be issued setting out background to application of Core Strategy, policies L1 and L2 monitoring arrangements and mechanisms for review.		
Minerals and waste policy	Consider after consultation on draft plan has been received and plan revised.	Pre-decision scrutiny	
Economic Master Plan	On agenda for 26 July.	Pre-decision scrutiny	

High priority topics			
Learning and skills	<p>Pupil premium benefits analysis –</p> <p>Outcomes for vulnerable groups (eg free school meals)</p> <p>Incorporate into briefing note referred to above on Future models of delivery of education and children’s services</p>		
Delivery of core strategy	<p>5-year housing land supply and strategic housing sites – monitoring and delivery (of housing and infrastructure)</p> <p>Briefing note to be issued following seminar on 25 July – delivering housing growth with a view to a possible spotlight review later in the year.</p>		
Medium priority topics			
Public Transport Review of Funding and emerging “bus” bill	Briefing note on timetable for bus bill and possible impact on the Council		
Communication Strategy	On the Committee’s agenda for 26 July.	Pre-decision Scrutiny	
Delivery of Digital Strategy	Briefing note on what the digital strategy is and timing of any refresh.		
Learning and skills	<p>How well do our arrangements meet the needs of the economy in Herefordshire?</p> <p>Possible Task and Finish Group</p>	External Scrutiny	
Culture and tourism	Briefing note to be produced on Town and Parish Council roles, role of Chamber of Commerce in producing destination management strategy and		

	the work of the Courtyard partnership group.		
Review of delivery of largest contracts (eg BBLP and waste services)	See proposal above for pre-decision scrutiny of the Highways Maintenance Plan. Produce briefing note setting out position in relation to waste collection and waste disposal contracts- length of contracts etc.		
How does HC work with outside bodies eg LEP and how do we measure success?	Briefing note to be produced on current arrangements and good governance principles.	Possible Task and Finish Group.	
Joint enterprise with other bodies			
Low priority topics (As these are low priority topics no consideration has been given to progressing these matters at this stage.			
Spotlight on MPs			
Public rights of way			
Review of Delivery of largest Contracts waste			

Briefing Notes

The following topics shall be dealt with via briefing notes:	Status:
Joint customer services hub	A briefing note to be provided ahead of the next committee

Task and Finish Groups

Topic	Status:
Community infrastructure levy	Executive response awaited
Future customer services/libraries	Potential area for pre-scrutiny ahead of cabinet decisions