

## WORK PROGRAMMES

**Report By: Assistant Chief Executive – Legal And Democratic**

### Wards Affected

County-wide

### Purpose

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

### Background

2. 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.
3. 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.

### External Evaluation of the Scrutiny Function

4. Members have been informed that it has been agreed that the external evaluation of the Scrutiny function by the Leadership Centre, which is also looking at the Council's governance arrangements as a whole and Member Development, is to take place in November. The evaluators will be on site conducting interviews on 11.12 and 13 November. The evaluation will be based on the Centre for Public Scrutiny's evaluation framework. A report on the scrutiny function, as originally listed on the work programme for this meeting, will now be prepared in response to the findings of that evaluation.

## 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