

**Overview and Scrutiny Committee – work programme 2010/11**

	<b>21 February 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Corporate Performance Report</li> <li>• Budget Monitoring Report</li> </ul>
	<b>25 March 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to Scrutiny Review of Winter Weather – Update</li> <li>• ICT Services Update</li> </ul>
<b>Other issues</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of Affordable Housing Options</li> <li>• Herefordshire Public Services – possible consideration of effectiveness of working arrangements</li> <li>• Herefordshire Partnership</li> <li>• Response to Scrutiny Review of Communications (Summer 2011)</li> <li>• Local Development Framework</li> </ul>	

**Further additions to the work programme will be made as required**

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11**  
**PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION ON 13 DECEMBER 2010**

<b>24 January 2011</b>	
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget Monitoring</li><li>• Performance Monitoring</li><li>• Safeguarding Board, Adult Social Care – Improvement Programme</li><li>• Joint Scrutiny Review Of The Transition From Leaving Care To Adult Life</li></ul>
<b>21 March 2011</b>	
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget Monitoring</li><li>• Performance Monitoring</li><li>• Action Plan Monitoring: Scrutiny Review of the Support to Carers in Herefordshire and the Scrutiny Review of Home Care Services.</li></ul>

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**Children's Services Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme - 2010/11  
Following the Committee on 10 December 2010**

<p><b>Member Seminar – 7 February 2011 (pm)</b> Note: All Councillors will be invited to a seminar based on the Directorate Restructure and the Emerging Locality Initiative.</p>
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<b>11 March 2011 at 10.00am</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues for scrutiny raised from the seminar on 7 February.</li> <li>• Directorate Reorganisation –update and indication of the activities and responsibilities within the directorate.</li> <li>• Ofsted Inspections of Safeguarding and Looked After Children in Herefordshire – June and September 2010: Outcomes and Action.</li> <li>• Standards in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Standards in the Primary and Secondary Phases – Further Update.</li> <li>• Cabinet Member response to the Pupil Achievement in Swimming at Key Stage 2 review. (passed to the Cabinet Member 1 Nov 2010)</li> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Digest</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme.</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Reviews	--

<b>11 July 2011 at 10.00am</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Digest</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme.</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Reviews	--

<b>26 September 2011 at 10.00am</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Standards in the Primary Phase – Full report.</li> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Digest</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme.</li> </ul>

<b>December 2011 at 10.00am</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Digest</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme.</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Reviews	--

<b>March 2012 at 10.00am</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Digest</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme.</li> </ul>
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Possible future items on:

- Be Healthy' issues (obesity / alcohol / lifestyle/housing/ CAMHS/ psychology service) also consider inviting members from Health Scrutiny. (see minutes June 2010)
- The 14 – 19 Strategy
- Foundation and Academy Schools
- Governance arrangements for the Children's Trust and partnerships.
- Delivery plans to be submitted to Committee for the Children and Young People Plan.

In consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Director of Children's Services is working up a programme of open seminars for Members based on defined themes.

#### **Suggested themes or Issues identified by the Director for future agendas**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
To be confirmed	Economic Well Being: 14-19 Strategy.
To be confirmed	Positive Contribution: Targeted / Integrated Youth Services
To be confirmed	Enjoy and Achieve: Attendance
	Herefordshire and its comparators

**COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****WORK PROGRAMME TO BE PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION ON 7 MARCH 2011**

	<b>11 February 2011</b>
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safer Herefordshire Scrutiny Review Group Annual Report</li> </ul>
	<b>7 March 2011</b>
Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Performance Monitoring</li> <li>• Edgar Street Grid – Update</li> <li>• Crime &amp; Disorder Reduction Partnership Scrutiny – Update</li> <li>• Future Management of Commons</li> <li>• Review of Cabinet's Response to the Review on Volunteering</li> <li>• Action Plan Monitoring: Review of Community and Safety Drugs Partnership, Review of the Herefordshire Economic Development Strategy 2005- 25, Review of Tourism and Review on Volunteering.</li> </ul>
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Access to Services</li> <li>• Review of Festivals</li> </ul>

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**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

Following Committee on 26 Nov 2010

<b>9.30am 28 February 2011</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Rights of Way Service – Update.</li> <li>• Road over Rail Bridges – To report on number, liability for and condition (including former road over rail bridges), including Network Rail responsibilities over associated land/fences etc.</li> <li>• County Flood Policy - (to consider the Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment policy prior to submission to Cabinet and Environment Agency)</li> <li>• Review of the Herefordshire Travellers' Policy – Executive Response.</li> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Report on Performance Indicators.</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme</li> </ul>
<b>9.30am 4 July 2011</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling – actions being taken to encourage further recycling.</li> <li>• Land Maintenance and its effect upon the County (e.g. Hedge cutting, drainage ditch clearance etc)</li> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Report on Performance Indicators.</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme</li> </ul>
<b>September 2011</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Report on Performance Indicators.</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme</li> </ul>
<b>November 2011</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Performance 2010-11 (GEM Annual Report)</li> <li>• Capital Budget Monitoring</li> <li>• Revenue Budget Monitoring.</li> <li>• Report on Performance Indicators.</li> <li>• Committee Work Programme</li> </ul>

Items may be added for consideration as the programme is further developed.

## Appendix

- Rail Services and Facilities in the County – invite the key providers to a meeting to discuss issues of concern. (see minute 50 26.11.10).
- Consider any impact of the Open Windrow Greenwaste composting facility at Morton-on-Lugg (see Minute 60-Committee work programme and Minute 64). Invite Environment Agency to discuss.

### Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2010/11

The agenda will be based on:

- Quarterly Updates – Service Development
- Statutory Business including consultations
- Quality Assurance and Public Engagement
- Population Health and Equalities

<b>21 January</b>	
	<p>Updates by Chief Executives of Health Trusts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Nb Update for NHS Herefordshire to include information on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp; E activity</li> <li>• Cancer services</li> <li>• Childrens' cardiac surgery</li> <li>• Pharmacies – consultation?</li> <li>• Information on any developments on the White Paper and associated documents including GP consortia, Healthwatch and the Health and Wellbeing Board</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(Nb Update from WMAS to incorporate information on the experience of the ambulance service in the three postcode areas within the County where performance has been best in the last six months (April - October 2010) and the three areas where performance has been least good.</p> <p>This report should analyse what factors are considered to contribute to the comparative differences in performance in the six areas and what would be needed to bring performance across these areas (and therefore the County) up to the same standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMAS – Foundation Trust Status bid</li> <li>• Herefordshire Service Integration Programme</li> </ul>
<b>18 March</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on response to Scrutiny Review of GP Services</li> <li>• Follow up points from previous meetings and “need to know” information from Health Trusts.</li> <li>• Population Health - health and wellbeing of older people</li> <li>• Population Health – Health Issues relating to housing</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• further report including information on access, based on distance, to GPs, Community hospitals, Hereford Hospital and other specialist hospitals out of the County to enable the Committee to understand how the difficulties of distance are overcome or mitigated to ensure appropriate attention at health facilities;</li><li>• Population Health- further information on the proposed level of future support for community transport and how any reduction would affect the access to health care</li></ul>
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Health Services – any proposals to substantially vary services</li><li>• An update be provided on dental health care of children in the County when the results of the next National Survey are published.</li><li>• a report on the outcome of a review of the mental health procurement exercise to see what lessons can be learned from this exercise.</li></ul>