

GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ITEMS IDENTIFIED FOR INCLUSION IN THE WORK PROGRAMME

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

Monday 14 JANUARY 2013 at 10.00am	
Medium Term Financial Strategy	To receive a presentation on the Medium Term Financial Strategy and consider the report to Cabinet and make recommendations to Cabinet. (Cabinet on 17 Jan)
Governance of Hereford Futures	Following the report on 12 Oct 2012 To report on: project management; target measurement and tracking; information management and future monitoring arrangements.
Completed Task & Finish Reviews: Monitoring progress against the Executive Action Plans	To monitor progress against the Executive Action Plan arising from the following Task & Finish Reviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning System Review – Development Control and the operation of the Constitution.
Monday 11 FEBRUARY 2013 at 10..00am	
LDF Core Strategy	To consider the Core Strategy process and make recommendations to Cabinet (Cabinet on 21 Feb).
Annual consideration of the Community Safety Strategy	To consider and comment on the Community Safety Strategy. (Note: Scrutiny is obliged to consider community safety issues at least once per year.)
Monday 4 MARCH 2013 at 10.00am	
Root and Branch Reviews	To consider Phase 2 of the Reviews (as they relate to this Committee)
Monday 8 APRIL 2013 at 10.00am	
Monday 13 MAY 2013 at 2.30pm	
JULY 2013	
Music Service	Agreed in July 2011 to review after 2 years.
OCTOBER 2013	
Root and Branch Reviews	To consider Phase 3 of the Reviews (as they relate to this Committee)
T&F – Income & Charging - Projected additional Income	O&SC 19 March 2012 added to the T&F Report that a report be made in Oct 2013 setting out how much of the projected additional income had been achieved and reviewing the intended and unintended consequences of new/additional charges.

The following issues have been identified for consideration but not scheduled:

Local Development Framework (see item at 11 Feb 2013)
Local Transport Plan
Corporate Delivery Plan
Root and Branch Reviews – (pre consideration by Cabinet)
Performance Report on Amey
Performance Report on Hoople
Performance Report on Waste Management
Broadband
Park and ride (latest position requested by briefing note – see 4 July 12) Briefing note issued Nov 2012.)
Performance Monitoring
Document control and information including the website;
Cycle Routes; (latest position requested by briefing note – see 4 July 12. Briefing note issued Nov 2012.)
Legal Services Improvement Plan

Suggestions from the Public (30 September 2011 on)

Suggestion that the Council's consultation processes were flawed, exposing the Council's decisions to the risk of challenge, and the processes should therefore be reviewed by the Committee.	OSC September 11
Request that the Committee consider the future of the libraries programme for the County.	OSC November 11
That the possibility of creating an Eastern Bypass for Hereford along a route close to the Aylestone Ridge should be explored.	OSC December 11
That the quality of Council surveys and the use of results of surveys should be examined. (Later clarified by e-mail – to refer to “the integrity of the Council's research process”/ how research is commissioned, conducted, appraised and used.	OSC December 11 & OSC 13 April, and OSC 4 July 2012.
LTP3 and the Link Road. How Cabinet anticipates making a decision on a compulsory purchase order for the 'Link Road' on 14 June 2012 when the new Local Transport Plan (LTP3) is not due to be considered by Council until July 2012	OSC 13 April
Concern over the ever expanding remit of Hereford Futures. When will the company provide a formal report to Council and make its accounts available?	OSC 13 April
The role of organisations which are promoting via the Herefordshire Council Parish Liaison Officer, the Living Villages and Herefordshire 20/20 events.	OSC 13 April
The role of the Parish Liaison Officer and whether it should be allowed to promote political events.	OSC 13 April
That the Committee carry out a full review of the Local Transport Plan (LTP) at its earliest opportunity and sustain its focus on the Plan by including it within the Committee's work plan.	OSC 8 June
That the Committee should examine how the plans for development of the Enterprise Action Zone at Rotherwas could proceed without links to the LTP and LDF in place	OSC 8 June
That if councillors are being directed to make decisions on the basis that officers have failed to comply with National Planning Policy Framework and statutory obligations, what was being done to address the situation? When will the 5 year housing land supply figures and basis of calculation be available? What risk does this pose to the reputation of the Council and financial risk arising from possible appeals by developers? These were considered to be questions, rather than suggestions for Scrutiny, an answer has been provided by the AD It is proposed that this matter should therefore not be included	OSC 14 September

on the Work Programme

This was reiterated at the meeting on 12 October

OSC 12 October 2012