

General Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Draft Work Programme 2016/17

Tuesday 14 November 2016 from 9.30 am	
(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.
Edgar Street/Hereford Football Club	To consider future arrangements
Corporate plan	To consider the updated corporate plan.
Passenger Transport Review	To consider the consultation outcome and recommendations for any changes to cabinet.

Tuesday 17 January 2017 at 10.00 am	
Community safety update	To consider current community safety issues in Herefordshire.
	To receive an update as requested on 19 January 2016.
Task and Finish Group Review - Devolution	To make recommendations to Cabinet following the task and finish review.
Scrutiny Recommendation Tracking	

Tuesday 7 March 2017 at 10.00 am	
School examination performance	To consider school performance for summer 2015.

April 2017	
Annual Work Programme Workshop	

Tuesday 9 May 2016 at 10.00 am	

Task and Finish Groups

It is suggested that the following task and finish groups be considered:	Status:
Devolution	Scoping statement to be presented 27 September 2017
Community infrastructure levy	Executive response awaited

Briefing Notes

The following topics shall be dealt with via briefing notes for committee members:	issue	Status:
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	
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.	
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.	
Learning and skills	Pupil premium benefits analysis – Outcomes for vulnerable groups (eg	

	free school meals) Incorporate into briefing note referred to above on Future models of delivery of education and children's services	
Public Transport Review of Funding and emerging "bus" bill	Briefing note on timetable for bus bill and possible impact on the Council	
Delivery of Digital Strategy	Briefing note on what the digital strategy is and timing of any refresh.	
Learning and skills	How well do our arrangements meet the needs of the economy in Herefordshire? Possible Task and Finish Group	
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.	
Waste Services	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.	

Seminars / Workshops

<p>It is suggested that the following be dealt with in the form of a seminar or workshop for committee members:</p>	<p>Status:</p>
<p>Community Safety</p>	
<p>At the January 2016 meeting of GOSC it was agreed that the CSP, Superintendent Sue Thomas, the Chief Constable, and the PCC would give a joint briefing on the activity of the CSP in Herefordshire. The main reason for this was to ensure that funding currently provided by the PCC for the CSP would continue after the election.</p>	<p>Briefing provisionally arranged but postponed following Police and Crime Commissioner elections. Proposed to be rearranged.</p>
<p>Phosphates issues e.g. levels in water courses and impact</p>	<p>On 26 July GOSC agreed to review approach to this issue after joint seminar with Powys Council (20 September 2016)</p>

<p>Future matters</p>	
<p>Annual Review of Economic master plan - September 2017?</p>	<p>(see gosc decision 26/7/16)</p>
<p>Minerals and waste policy</p>	<p>Consider after consultation on draft plan has been received and plan revised.</p>