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SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12

The Scrutiny Work Programme is published by The Overview and Scrutiny Committee of Winchester City Council and is usually updated at the beginning of each Committee Cycle.

The Programme covers the work of The Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which deals with major policy/cross-departmental issues, the monitoring of the Council's performance and matters referred to it for consideration by the Council, the Cabinet and by other bodies. In addition to the matters listed here there will be regular items on the agenda and financial matters the Committee may wish to call in for detailed review (these affect unplanned expenditure in excess of £50,000).

The Programme also covers the planned work of Informal Scrutiny Groups (ISG). ISGs undertake in-depth scrutiny investigations on a task-and-finish basis and refer their recommendations to Cabinet.

The information on the Work Programme is correct as at 14 September 2011. Items of business going to a particular Committee or ISG may change. Please check for the current position.

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Cllr Colin Chamberlain
Chairman of The Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Cllr Huxstep
Cllr Pearson
Cllr Wright
Cllr Hutchison
Cllr Power
Cllr Thompson

THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(1) REFERRED BUSINESS				
BUSINESS	REFERRED BY	STATUS	COMMITTEE DATE	
			Original	Revised
None				

(2) MATTERS INCLUDED WITHIN FORWARD PLAN AND REQUESTED FOR SCRUTINY BY THE COMMITTEE OR CABINET				
BUSINESS	DATE REQUESTED BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	DATE OF CABINET DECISION	REVISED DATE OF CABINET DECISION	STATUS
None				

(3) THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – SCHEDULED ITEMS OF BUSINESS ETC

26 SEPTEMBER 2011					
	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Public Consultation – Council planning applications	K. Warren	26 September 2011		As requested by Committee at its meeting held 11 July 2011

	Annual Complaints Report		26 September 2011		
	General Fund Budget – Revised	A. Garlick	26 September 2011		
17 OCTOBER 2011					
	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Report from Head of Estates re <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress to secure a new tenant, or a new use for Avalon House, Winchester. • How to improve the commercial operation of the eighteen71 café over the longer term 	K. Warren	26 September 2011		As requested by Committee at its meeting held 20 June 2011
	Capital Strategy and Revised Programme	A. Garlick	26 September 2011	17 October 2011	
	Local Economy and High Quality Environment change plans Performance Monitoring 2011/12	Assistant Directors	17 October 2011		

14 NOVEMBER 2011

	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Update on success and issues arising from the expansion of weekday markets held in the High Street, Winchester	K. Warren	14 November 2011		As requested at Committee meeting held 20 June 2011
	General Fund Budget Consultation	A. Garlick	14 November 2011		
	Portfolio Holder Response to Energy Efficiency Informal Scrutiny Group Recommendations (12 month review)		14 November 2011		
	Scrutiny of impact of changes to car park charges	A. Hickman	14 November 2011		

23 JANUARY 2012

	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Active Communities, Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and Efficient & Effective Council Performance Monitoring 2011/12	Assistant Directors	23 January 2012		

13 FEBRUARY 2012

	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Budget and Council Tax	A. Garlick	13 February 2012		
	Capital Programme	A. Garlick	13 February 2012		
	Treasury Management Strategy	A. Garlick	13 February 2012		

19 MARCH 2012

	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Detailed Change Plans	Assistant Directors	19 March 2012		
	Portfolio Holder Response to Tree Protection and Management Informal Scrutiny Group Recommendations (12 month review)		19 March 2012		

28 MAY 2012

	BUSINESS	LEAD OFFICER	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
			Original	Revised	
	Decide Informal Scrutiny Groups and Work Programme	A. Perkins	28 May 2012		

(4) IN-DEPTH REVIEWS – BATCH 1

	BUSINESS	LEAD	OTHER CLLRS	OFFICER SUPPORT	COMMITTEE DATE		STATUS/COMMENTS
					Original	Revised	
	Asset Management	Cllr Wright	Maynard, Henry, Mather and Verney	Kevin Warren	14 November 2011		Scrutiny investigation progressing
	The application and weight of local criteria in allocating housing	Cllr Thompson	Love, Rutter, Hammerton, Bodtger and Scott	Andrew Palmer	23 January 2012		Scrutiny investigation progressing
	Air Quality and Transport	Cllr Pearson	Hiscock, Jackson, Phillips and Jeffs	Dave Ingram	23 January 2012 tbc		Scrutiny investigation progressing
	City Council's efforts to reduce its Carbon Footprint	Cllr Hutchison	Johnston, Banister, McLean and Warwick	Robert Heathcock	23 January 2012 tbc		Scrutiny investigation progressing
	Allocation of Gypsy/Traveller sites	Cllr Power	Evans, Newman-McKie, McLean and Verney	Steve Opacic	14 November 2011		Scrutiny investigation progressing

	Young People and Employment/Training	Cllr Huxstep	Collin, Witt, Scott, Berry and Pines	Eloise Appleby	23 January 2011		Scrutiny investigation progressing
(5) IN-DEPTH REVIEWS – BATCH 2							
	Delivery of support for a strong and vibrant community and voluntary sector, coupled with arrangements for the Council's commissioning approach to service delivery	Cllr Hutchison	Phillips, Scott, Jackson and Love				
	Local and National Performance Indicators and their value to the Council	Cllr Huxstep	Warwick, another Conservative nomination TBA, Cook and Newman-Mckie				
	Planning Management performance	Cllr Pearson	Gottlieb, Jeffs, Nelmes and Johnston				
	Public access to data and information via the Winchester City Council website	Cllr Thompson	Warwick, Gemmell, Maynard and Banister				

	Treasury Management and Financing of the HRA	Cllr Power	Verney, Mather, Learney and Power				Agreed at Cabinet on 15 Sept that an Informal Policy Group will be formed
	Planning Policy and Exception Sites	Cllr Wright	Jefferies, Ruffell, Izard and Clear				