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FOR DECISION
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WINCHESTER TOWN FORUM

10 July 2007

2007/08 WORK PROGRAMME - UPDATE

REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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RECENT REFERENCES:

WTF72 – 2006/07 Public Meetings Programme – 7 June 2006

WTF93 – 2007/08 Public Meetings Programme – 6 June 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report updates Members on the proposed programme of work for the Forum during the 2007/08 Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the programme be Forum agreed.

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Following a meeting with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Forum, the following work programme is recommended:

7.00pm Unconfirmed date in probably July or August – King Alfred Hall, Guildhall

- Public Meeting on the Post Office

6.30pm Thursday 11 October – Walton Room, Guildhall

- Business Issues to include:
- Update on the BID
- Well being of the High Street in relation to the Silver Hill development
- Litter/fast food outlets
- Fair Trade
- Twinning with an area in a developing country
- Presentation from Hants Fire and Rescue

6.30pm Wednesday 21 November – Winchester Rugby Club

- What sports provisions are needed in Winchester
- Open Spaces Report
- The Town Account
- Grants
- LDF (prior to public consultation meetings)

6.30pm Tuesday 15 January – Walton Room

- Forthcoming events in Winchester – festivals, Hyde 900, The Passion
- Town Account Budget

- Grants

November, December 2007, January, February, March 2008

- Probable public meetings and stakeholder meetings to discuss the LDF.

7.00pm Unconfirmed date in March 2008 – United Church, Jewry Street

- How Winchester's met the Disability Discrimination Act

20 March 2008 – Walton Room

- Update on the Discovery Centre
- Vision for Winchester Review

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

1. CORPORATE STRATEGY (RELEVANCE TO)

Support and develop the role of Councillors elected to lead and serve their communities

2. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Currently none beyond the cost of room hire and officer support from within current budgets. If officers are involved in work of the Forum in the same way as they would be with Parishes, then their time will not be a specific charge to the Town account. Work that solely relates to the Town may involve additional charges to the Town account. The Forum will need to assess its work priorities so that they can be supported from available resources.

3. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None

APPENDICES:

None