

Work Programme

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Committee: Scrutiny

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Title: Work Programme

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Item for
decision

Summary

The document recommends a work programme for the Scrutiny Committee for 2006/07.

Recommendations

The Committee agree the work programme, with the addition of other external scrutiny issues.

Background Papers

None.

Impact

Communication/Consultation	Each review will need to engage widely with communities of interest
Community Safety	None explicitly
Equalities	The impact of each review will need to be assessed individually
Finance	The impact of each review will need to be assessed individually
Human Rights	The impact of each review will need to be assessed individually
Legal implications	The impact of each review will need to be assessed individually
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	The impact of each review will need to be assessed individually

Situation

- 1 Although the scrutiny role includes being responsive to local circumstances, good scrutiny should be planned so that:
 - appropriate publicity may be given to scrutiny hearings to interest public involvement, and

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- research is planned and carried out to support scrutiny reviews.
- 2 The table below sets out expected topics for discussion in 2006/07 and includes the provision for at least two more substantial reviews during the year.
 - 3 It is suggested that Members discuss further external issues for investigation, which could include:

Highways - Delivery of locally determined budget
 Social services – What is being delivered locally?
 Water resources – Planning for future development
 Health – Provision of dementia beds and the social service interface

Date	Topics
28 June 2006	Work Programme Climate Change Review Update Fees and Charges Review Update Area Panels Road Accidents in Uttlesford Process Scrutiny
4 October 2006	Health Reorganisation Scrutiny Handbook Climate Change (Final Report) Recruitment Process Scoping Documents x2 for new reviews
29 November 2006	New review 1 New review 2
7 February 2007	New review 1 New review 2
4 April 2007	New review 1 New review 2

Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
Insufficient challenge	Medium	High	Members taking lead on subjects of interest to them Thorough initial scoping of review Regular review team meetings outside of formal Scrutiny Committee meetings for large reviews