

Chichester District Council

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2015/16

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2. Recommendation

The committee is requested to consider and agree its work programme for the following year and to recommend it to Council for noting.

3. Background

- 3.1 Each year the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) prepares its work programme, identifying the issues it will consider throughout the year.
- 3.2 The council's Constitution states that the OSC must make recommendations on its future work programme to Full Council.

4. Developing the Work Programme

- 4.1 The Business Routeing Panel on 10 March 2015 discussed the Council's 2015/16 work plan and suggested areas where member involvement in issues was required and a number of issues were routed to overview and scrutiny.
- 4.2 The OSC held a workshop on 17 March 2015 to further review the Council's work plan and to consider and suggest further areas for closer involvement. The draft 2015/16 OSC work programme is attached at Appendix 1.
- 4.3 A number of Task and Finish Groups have been suggested in the work programme to carry out reviews over the coming year. These are:
 - Corporate Plan mid-year progress review – Oct 2015
 - Budget review (joint review with members of the Corporate Governance & Audit Committee) – Dec 2015
 - Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester – Nov/Dec 2015
 - Community Safety Partnership review – Jan/Feb 2016
 - Hyde review – June/July 2015 and Jan/Feb 2016
 - Cultural Grants review – Jan/Feb 2016

- 4.5 The work programme may require to be adjusted to accommodate topical issues that may arise during the year.
- 4.6 Members are requested to consider this work programme and to make comments or suggestions as appropriate.

5. **Implications**

Are there any implications for the following?

	Yes	No
Crime & Disorder:		x
Climate Change:		x
Human Rights and Equality Impact:		x
Safeguarding		x
Other (Please specify): eg Biodiversity		x

6. **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/16