



Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny & Policy Development Committee 27th November 2014

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Subject: Work Programme 2014/15

Summary:

This report provides the Work Programme for the Committee for the 2014/15 municipal year.

Type of item: The report author should tick the appropriate box

Reviewing of existing policy	
Informing the development of new policy	
Statutory consultation	
Performance / budget monitoring report	
Cabinet request for scrutiny	
Full Council request for scrutiny	
Community Assembly request for scrutiny	
Call-in of Cabinet decision	
Briefing paper for the Scrutiny Committee	
Other	X

The Scrutiny Committee is being asked to:

1. Comment on the work programme
2. Agree the work programme

Background Papers: None

Category of Report: OPEN

Work Programme 2014/15

1.1 This report sets out the Committee's 2014/15 Work Programme. The work programme is a live document and based on the Committee's discussion at previous meetings and discussions with the Chair of the Committee.

1.2 The Work Programme as it currently stands is below:

Topic	Reasons for selecting topic
22nd January 2015	
Private Sector Landlords	The Committee's January 2014 meeting requested that a report on the introduction of Selective Licensing in the Private Rented Sector be presented to the Committee in December 2014. Also to include the Page Hall Multi Agency Team and how that it progressing. 31 July: "the item scheduled for the Committee's January 2015 meeting on the Private Rented Sector includes reference to the changing nature of that sector"
Social Housing Repairs and Maintenance Contract (Kier Contract)	To look at the repairs and maintenance services to tenants' homes provided by Kier Services which started on 1 April 2014 and runs for 3 years
Implementation of the Allocations Policy	At its March 2014 meeting the Committee requested an update report on the Implementation of the Allocations Policy, to including examples of how the associated risks had been managed; and local tenant representatives who had been involved in the consultation process, be invited to the Committee meeting
Police and Crime Panel Update	Verbal update from Cllr Roy Munn, member of the Committee and of the Police and Crime Panel
Work Programme	To comment on and agree the Work Programme
26th March 2015	
Welfare Reform	Update as requested by Committee at the July meeting
Challenge for Change - Community Engagement	25 Sept 2014: "a further report, focusing on progress made in relation to the twelve issues identified in the report, be presented to the Committee in six months' time, with the appropriate officers and tenants' representatives being invited to attend the meeting."
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Written briefings	
PRAM	A quarterly written report on actions relating to the development of the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting in other parts of the City be provided to the Committee
Right to Buy Update	Written briefing circulated with the papers

Welfare Reform	Written briefing circulated with the papers
Management of HRA Land	Written update circulated with the papers on the project between the Communities and Place portfolios to carry out a review of land management arrangements.
Date to be scheduled	
Community Safety Partnership	The Council has a legal responsibility under the sections 19 and 20 of the Police and Justice Act 2006 to annually scrutinise the Community Safety Partnership. This could also pick up the impact of reduced resources for the Police which has been requested a Committee member.
Anti-social behaviour	The Committee added Anti-Social Behaviour to its list of topics for the 2014/15 work programme at its March 2014 meeting. This item could look at Sheffield's response to ASB legislation expected to become law in October 2014
Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM)	At its September 2013 meeting the Committee requested an annual presentation on the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting, with up to two additional partners to attend
Domestic Violence	Requested by two Committee members during 2014/15 as an issue the Committee could look at, following discussion at the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel. 31 July: "the report on Domestic Violence to be considered at the Committee's November 2014 meeting includes an ethnic group breakdown"
Police and Crime Panel Update	Verbal update from Cllr Roy Munn, member of the Committee and of the Police and Crime Panel
Work Programme	To comment on and agree the Work Programme
Other Committee activity	
Housing Plus - Walkabout	25th September 2014: The Committee "requests that arrangements be made for the Committee to visit the South East of the City, that being the area operating the 'test phase' of the model, no later than March 2015, to meet tenants and assess the implementation of the Housing+ model."

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is asked to:

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2. Agree the work programme

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