

Sheffield Scrutiny Annual Report: 2015/2016

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Chair's Introduction – Cllr Tony Damms, Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee 2016/17

As Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee 2016/17 I present this report giving an overview of scrutiny activity during the 2015/16 municipal year and scrutiny priorities and highlights for 2016/17.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those city partners, including public voluntary and private sector organisations, and Members of the Council who have been involved in Overview and Scrutiny over the past twelve months. This includes those who have attended our formal meetings and provided answers to our questions and those who have attended our task groups providing valuable insight and information. Co-optees and observers on Scrutiny Committees as well as officers from a range of organisations also provide a valuable role in ensuring we are able to do our job efficiently and effectively and we would therefore also wish to thank them for their much valued support and advice.

I would also like to thank local people for contributing to effective scrutiny including those people who have asked public questions, brought petitions, identified topics for Scrutiny to look at and provided evidence and knowledge.

We are working to ensure community engagement in local scrutiny, and the reports from each of our committees in this overview illustrates how we have been doing this over the last year, for example involving young people, tenant association representatives, home care providers and home care workers.

Increasingly Scrutiny is an important part of local accountability for all public service providers, not just the Council. Our health partners have welcomed the opportunity for local scrutiny of their strategies and plans, for example last year Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group shared the developing Primary Care Strategy for scrutiny to influence, this will be brought again this year as is the emerging Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Over the previous twelve months the Sheffield Bus Partnership, including local bus service companies and a local education provider have been willing to engage in scrutiny that held to account their changes to services and education provision.

A challenging and effective scrutiny function is a key contributor to Sheffield achieving its long term goals. The key priorities set out by the Council are reflected in the breadth of issues that Scrutiny Committees look at. By investigating issues of local concern, reviewing performance against local targets, and making recommendations for improvements in services, scrutiny can ensure that better outcomes are achieved for Sheffield people.

1.2 Sheffield Scrutiny

Scrutiny helps ensure that people making decisions are held to account, promoting clear and open decision making. Our meetings are open to the public to attend and every agenda has an item that allows members of the public to ask a question. Our Committees' membership includes statutory diocese representatives and parent governors, a co-opted school governor representative and observers from Healthwatch Sheffield.

The importance of a robust scrutiny function has been highlighted previously, with national inquiry and reports stressing the importance of challenge through scrutiny.¹ We carried out a review of Scrutiny in Sheffield in 2013/14 and identified actions for improving the impact and effectiveness of scrutiny. These continue to be implemented to ensure that we strengthen scrutiny to

¹ The Francis Inquiry into the Mid-Staffordshire Hospitals failings, and the Jay and Casey reports into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham

the benefit of all parts of the Council, and the people of Sheffield. Our scrutiny activity has and will continue to have a policy focus, look at new topics and a smaller number of topics in greater detail.

This report summarises the work of the Council's 5 Scrutiny & Policy Development Committees:

- Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
- Children Young People and Family Support
- Economic and Environmental Wellbeing
- Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care
- Safer and Stronger Communities

2.0 Overview of activity 2015/16

Between them the 5 scrutiny committees in 2015/16 held 31 formal meetings, and covered over 70 subject areas. Depending on the nature of the topics, the extent to which detailed scrutiny is required, and the time and resources at their disposal, scrutiny committees use a range of approaches, including:

- looking at issues in detail at meetings through single item agendas, in some cases using the style of a parliamentary select committee
- requesting briefing papers for information/awareness which in some cases may highlight a need for more detailed scrutiny

- running in-depth task group reviews and sub-groups taking evidence from different sources and forming propositions to take back to the formal scrutiny committees
- holding ‘call-ins’ of decisions where some councillors have concerns to such an extent that they believe the decision should be reviewed, and
- considering petitions that have been brought direct to Scrutiny or to Full Council and then referred to scrutiny.

Two in depth, “task group” reviews were undertaken during 2015/16, one on Prevent focussing on new statutory requirements which had arisen as a result of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act, and the other on Home Care, looking at the quality of social care for service users and carers. Through these approaches the impact of scrutiny has been seen in recommendations to the Executive, influence on council strategies and plans as well as local health provider objectives, developing policy, a check and balance of executive decisions, and holding partners to account in public.

2.1 Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee 2015/16

Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee was chaired by Cllr Cate McDonald and focussed on cross-cutting and City wide issues, Council resources and performance monitoring. Its key areas of activity 2015/16 are illustrated below:

How Sheffield would like to do business - The Committee identified a number of issues they felt needed to be considered as part of the policy review, including timescales for the developments, consideration of rewarding contractors that pay the Living Wage, and mechanisms to enable it to push up ethical standards in its current contracts. The Committee plan to revisit this topic as part of their Work Programme 2016/17.

Sheffield City Region’s proposed devolution agreement - A special meeting was held in December 2015 where the Committee heard from a range of witnesses including Cllr Julie Dore, Sheffield City Council Leader, John Mothersole, Sheffield City Council Chief Executive and Cllr Sir Steve Houghton CBE, Chair, Sheffield City Region Combined Authority. The Committee raised questions across a range of areas including the “two-tier nature of the proposed agreement”, the elected Mayor model, strategic planning, and veto arrangements. Issues and views raised by the Committee were included in the report considered by the Full Council when making the decision about the proposed Devolution agreement at its meeting on 3rd February, 2016.

Revenue Budget and Capital Programme - in February 2016, the Committee considered the Cabinet’s proposals for the 2016/17 Revenue Budget and Capital Programme. The Committee condemned the budget cuts imposed by national government, recommended the report be submitted to Cabinet without amendment and asked that its recommendations and the full reports be shared with Sheffield MP’s.

2.2 Children, Young People & Family Support 2015/16

Chaired by Cllr Chris Rosling-Josephs, the Committee focussed on Early Years, Children's Social Care, Child Safeguarding, Education, Family Support, and Youth Services. Highlights from its activity 2015/16 included:

Scrutiny Prevent Task Group - The Scrutiny Committee set up the Prevent Task Group in September 2015, focussing on new statutory requirements which had arisen as a result of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act, and which came into force for the local authority and schools in July 2015. As the Council was in the process of working with partners to develop its response to the requirements, it was felt a timely piece of work for Scrutiny to undertake. The Task Group review looked at Part 5 of the Act which introduced statutory measures intended to reduce the risk of individuals being drawn into terrorist activity, focussing on the implications for children and young people, and how we are responding to this in Sheffield. The Task Group used a range of

approaches to gather information for the review including desk top research and evidence gathering sessions. As part of these sessions they met with people from a number of organisations including: South Yorkshire Police, Sheffield College and representatives from the Religion & Belief Hub (Equality Hub Network). The Task Group reviewed the evidence gathered and identified a set of findings and recommendations across 4 themes: Training & Education, Partnership working, Safeguarding (telephone support & advice), and information gathering & sharing. The report identified 10 key recommendations that were presented to Sheffield Council's Cabinet in March 2016.

Road Safety for Children & Young People - The Committee dedicated its September 2015 meeting to road safety. The Committee raised questions and discussed a number of areas including road safety training and advice, attitudes to speeding, 20mph areas and drop off zones, work with schools and young driver and rider safety. The complex reasons why children and young people in certain areas are more likely to be involved in accidents was also raised and the preventative work taking place was discussed. The Committee congratulated South Yorkshire Safer Roads Partnership on the wide range of work taking place across the City and made a recommendation that officers consider what steps could be taken to encourage schools and colleges in the City to engage with the Council's road safety initiatives, with the aim of reducing injuries to children and young people, including educating parents.

Annual Meeting with Young People - The Committee held their annual meeting with young people in April 2016, including representatives of the Sheffield UK Youth Parliament and Sheffield Youth Cabinet. In advance of the session the young people were asked to select the topics they would like to focus on, in return they asked that scrutiny select one topic. The 3 topics identified were: Curriculum / life skills; Disability discrimination; and measuring the impact of youth work (topic selected by scrutiny). The Committee agreed a number of recommendations, including sharing the full report with the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families; adding the topic of "Emotional Health & Wellbeing in Schools" to its work programme for

2016/17(to be considered in December 2016) and that the committee continue to engage with young people as part of their work throughout the year.

Children & Families Act 2014 - The September 2015 meeting focussed on the implications of the Children & Families Act 2014, the progress being made and any challenges. The Act covers areas including adoption and contact, family justice and special educational needs. The Committee heard about the key policy changes and how the Council was planning to respond. Questions were asked on a range of issues including performance, time limits on care proceedings, reductions in legal aid and staffing levels. The Committee requested a progress report on implementing the requirements created under the Act be presented to the Committee in 12 months' time.

Youth Services in Sheffield - In March 2015 the Committee received a report on youth services in Sheffield, outlining current provision and possible future challenges. It also included details of a proposal that the Council was considering with partners for the creation of a Youth Trust for Sheffield, from 2017. The Committee was keen to be kept informed about this and agreed to add this topic to their work programme for 2016-17 and retain involvement as proposals develop.

2.3 Healthier Communities & Adult Social Care 2015/16

Chaired by Cllr Cate McDonald, it focusses on Local NHS Services and Health Service Commissioning, Local Health Services, including the power of referral to the Secretary of State for Health, Public Health, Health Inequalities, Adult Social Care and support, and Adult Safeguarding. Below are selected highlights from its activity 2015/16:

Carers' Strategy - The Committee used the style of a single item agenda to look in detail at the Carers Strategy that the Council was developing, taking evidence from Council Officers, NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group, Sheffield Young

Carers, Healthwatch Sheffield, as well as Carers themselves. The key issues picked up by Committee included Carers needing more continuity of contact with social workers and professionals, the increasing role of Schools in identifying and supporting young carers, and the need for the system to address transitions and the difficult time for carers. All the issues raised by the Committee were included in the final Carers Strategy.

Home Care Task Group - Improving the quality of social care for service users and carers was at the forefront of scrutiny during 2015/16, with the Committee choosing to focus on home care services. A task group ran between October and February, to consider issues and make recommendations to feed into the re-commissioning of contracts, which was happening in parallel. The group took evidence from Council Officers who commission home care services and run the assessment and review process, providers of home care services and care workers, as well as evidence on best practice and service user feedback. The task group made ten recommendations over 4 areas - assessment, strategic approach to commissioning, working with providers, and user focused services. In March 2016 Cabinet requested a response to the report from the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living to the Scrutiny Committee within 3 months, including a timetable for implementing the report's recommendations within the re-commissioning process.

Access to GP (General Practice) - The ease or otherwise of getting an appointment at your GP is often raised by the Sheffield public. The Committee sought information on what progress was being made to improve access to GP services. The focus was more than just an appointment with a GP but access to the wide primary care services available at Sheffield general practices. This included evidence from Sheffield CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) on a draft Primary Care strategy for Sheffield; increasing demand for all services; more patients with complex needs, and increasing comorbidity (the presence of more than one medical condition including physical and mental health together). The Committee also heard about the Enhancing Primary Care Programme, and asked that the strategy and programme reflect public communication and equity. The Committee asked

for results of the consultation on the Primary Care Strategy; evaluation of the Enhancing Primary Care Programme; and the final Primary Care Strategy be shared for future consideration.

Better Care Fund – This fund or Integrated Commissioning Programme was looked at in detail, with a particular focus on the work on Active Support and Recovery. This included hearing about the introduction and development of Community Support Workers. The Committee recognised that the programmes are at a relatively early stage, and asked officers to return at a later date, where the Committees will be looking for evidence that the Better Care Fund is achieving the outcomes it intended, and whether the financial savings are being made.

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) - The Committee wanted to look at how Sheffield can maximise the benefits of psychological therapies. It heard from Sheffield Health and Social Care Foundation Trust about the current Sheffield IAPT service, which provides a range of therapies whilst working to the NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence) guidelines for people suffering from depression and anxiety disorders. The Committee highlighted for consideration, a service gap for the deaf/hard of hearing, a need to widen access and look at different routes into the service, and to see service user feedback in future reports.

Learning Disabilities - The Committee looked at several issues relating to services for people with learning disabilities, including, Progress on the 'Transforming Care Programme' which came about following the Winterborne Concordat. Based on the evidence provided, the Committee was satisfied with the current and planned arrangements for the Transforming Care Programme in Sheffield, the work to improve the quality of care for people with learning disabilities following internal and external reviews. The Committee considered the action plans, and asked for an update in 12 months. The Committee supported the idea of 'Member Champions' to provide an extra layer of oversight for learning disability services, the transition of five

learning disability care homes to supported living facilities, with a focus on service user and staff views on the transition. It considered an evaluation of the move to supported living and how the transfers had been handled. The Committee supported the recommendations in the report that included lessons learned to ease the process in future.

Quality Accounts - Providers of NHS services are obliged to produce an annual 'Quality Account' and to share it with the Scrutiny Committee for comment. We took a new approach, via a sub group that met early in the quality accounts process so it could add value. The sub group met again April 2016 to look at respective final draft 'Quality Account' reports and forwarded formal comments for publication in final reports to three Sheffield Foundation Trusts, St Luke's Hospice, and Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

2.4 Safer & Stronger 2015/16

Chaired by Cllr Tony Damms, it focusses on Housing, Community Safety and Crime, Community Cohesion, Social Inclusion, Locality Management. Below are selected highlights from its activity 2015/16:

Implications of the National "Summer Budget" for Housing - The Governments' summer budget announcement in July 2015 had a number of housing implications, both for Local Councils and Housing Associations. The Committee therefore at its September 2015 meeting focussed on this topic with presentations from both the Council and South Yorkshire Housing Association (SYHA). The Committee heard about the key policy changes and how the Council was planning to respond. This included changes to rent policy; the extension of the Right to Buy Scheme to Housing Association Tenants through a new Housing Bill, higher rents for higher earners, further welfare reforms, and a review of security of tenure. The Committee also heard about the impact of the changes on the Council Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan and associated risks; along with the impact on longer term development plans for SYHA. The Committee asked questions across a range of topics,

including engagement with tenants, sharing learning, financial implications for the local authority, rent reductions, housing benefit eligibility for 18-21's, the enforced sale of assets, long term investment, and the impacts on younger people. The Committee noted its concerns over the impacts of the proposed policy changes, for both the local Council and Housing Associations in the city and received further reports on the Housing Revenue Account Business Plan in October 2015 and the developments surrounding the Housing & Planning Bill in December 2015. Given the significance of these changes the Committee also agreed to retain an open invitation for officers to return again in the future.

Housing Revenue Account Business Plan - In October 2015 the Committee received a report which provided an annual review of the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Business Plan. Members of the committee made a number of comments and asked questions across a range of topics including, tenancies, income generation, photovoltaic installations and reduced subsidies, the building of new Council homes and vacant properties. The Committee requested that officers give consider devising an efficient, streamlined system for tenant, resident and leaseholder consultation.

Community Safety - The Committee focussed its February 2016 on community safety issues, including the introduction of a new Local Policing Model, the financial context, Local Policing Units, specialist support and reducing demand. The Committee also received an update on community safety that referencing the Sheffield Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership, community safety priorities, current performance, meeting structures, the Partner Resource Allocation Meeting (PRAM), and future proposals. Members of the committee raised questioned and discussed a number of areas including communications, resources, shared functions, serious incidents, crime rates and recording processes.

The Private Rented Sector in Sheffield - The Committee looked at the private rented sector in Sheffield and took evidence on the increasing numbers of people living in private sector accommodation and the implications of this along with the legislative

framework that the Council works within. The Committee also received an update on the Selective licensing Scheme running in Page Hall. The Committee raised questions and discussed a number of areas including tenancy support and durations, the buy to let market, council resources, enforcement action, houses in multiple occupation (HMO's), legislation and opportunities for further cross border working with local towns and cities. To enable the Committee to continue to monitor progress, they also received two further written updates on private sector housing (in October 2015 and February 2016), this included specific updates on legal action, the Letting and Managing Agents Redress Scheme, the selective licensing scheme in Page Hall, the new stock condition survey and the work of the Member Task & Finish Group.

Police & Crime Panel Links - The Committee's remit includes Community Safety and part of its work has been to build links with the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel. The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel's role is to scrutinise and hold to account the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire. Cllr John Campbell, one of the Council's representatives on the Panel and a member of the Scrutiny Committee provided regular updates to the Committee and fed back any comments and raised questions at the Police and Crime Panel on the Committee's behalf. This included questions and discussion on the policing budget, neighborhood policing teams, the 101 number and the Annual report of the Police Crime Commissioner.

2.5 Economic & Environmental Wellbeing 2015/16

Cllr Bob Johnson Chaired the committee with a focus on Economic and Business Sector Development, Regeneration and Physical Development, Enterprise and Skills, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Culture, Leisure and Tourism, Transport. Below are selected highlights from its activity 2015/16:

Private Sector House Building - In November 2015 Cabinet Members reported back on the 5 recommendations from the earlier task group report of April 2015. The Committee were pleased to hear of improvements that will, as recommended,

streamline the land disposal programme along with activities coming on stream and some in the pipeline, to ensure the proactive approach to stimulating house building is fully understood throughout the Council, particularly by front line staff dealing with developers. The Committee echoed this in considering a follow on item a few months later on the Future Role of the City Centre – February 2016. The Committee noted the role a revised City Centre Masterplan and the city's housing growth strategy will play in a fully integrated approach to a range of housing in the city centre, including family housing and the associated infrastructure requirements this type of housing would require. It asked that the issues raised by Members in discussing the response back to the recommendations be used to inform the development of the Housing Growth Strategy.

Sheffield Money - The Committee looked at a progress report on Sheffield Money a new not-for-profit organisation set up with start-up funding from Sheffield City Council to improve access both to affordable credit and other appropriate financial products. It heard that after its first 6 weeks the business is still establishing itself, but early indications are positive. They have had significant publicity both locally and nationally.

Bus Services in Sheffield - A Council motion in December referred this issue and 6 petitions reported to the same Council Meeting to the Scrutiny Committee. The Committee invited the previous petitioners to contribute, giving them an opportunity to report further issues in regard to Bus Services in Sheffield. This was added value for the petitioners as changes to the 'new' bus network had been made since their original petitions, following public reaction to the new routes and timetable put in place on 1st November 2015 through Sheffield Bus Partnership, Bus Network Review. The Scrutiny Committee resolved that written responses be provided to all the petition organisers and the public questions asked at the meeting. The Committee heard why the network review was carried out, details on subsequent performance, and at specific request of the Committee, 'lessons learned' from implementing the changes. The Committee heard directly from bus operators Stagecoach Yorkshire, First Group, TM Travel and a separate meeting was arranged between the public and the bus operator unable to attend. This item was a

good example of holding a partnership to account on an issue of importance to Sheffield people, effective listening opportunity for the Council and all partners hearing the public voice. The Committee asked that a scheduled bus partnership performance update and review of the bus network report be brought to a future scrutiny committee meeting.

Walkley Library - There was a call-in of the decision on the proposed disposal of Walkley Library. The lead signatory presented the reason for call-in to the committee and thirteen members of the public asked questions at the meeting. Members of the committee asked questions of the attendees. Following responses to the questions from Committee Members the Committee agreed to take no further action in relation to the called-in decision, but considered that the issue regarding library services in the City in general, be added to the Work Programme 2016/17.

Future Role of the City Centre - In a follow on from October 2014 when the Committee first considered this item it heard about progress in Sheffield Business Improvement District (Sheffield BID); Sheffield Retail Quarter; improvements in managing the night-time economy; and the current position in regard to improving accessibility to the City Centre, particularly from London Road. The Committee requested that the issues raised be forwarded to inform the refresh of the City Centre Masterplan.

3.0 Scrutiny Objectives 2016-17

3.1 Overall

Overall direction of travel will include improving online information, engagement with young people and regional health scrutiny work. Feedback from public attending meetings is invited through completion of a feedback and contact form. For example in

response to feedback we continue to try and improve acoustics at meetings and will this year explore ways for more community involvement and where asked provide responses to public questions raised.

The business of Sheffield scrutiny 2016/17 will increasingly have a policy focus, aiming to look at smaller number of topics in greater detail, and use sessions outside the formal scrutiny meetings to support scrutiny work. For example Adult Safeguarding awareness raising session to support members of Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care to embrace adult safeguarding in their consideration of relevant areas of activity. Scrutiny will also test innovative approaches, for example, adopting an approach similar to Parliamentary Select Committee when it will be looking at Dental Services and Dental Health in Sheffield. The Children Young People and Family Support will also be engaging with young people throughout the year on a range of issues, not just a one off meeting as previously.

The Chair of Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee is the Sheffield scrutiny representative on a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee looking at service reconfigurations under the NHS Commissioners Working Together programme across eight Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Task and finish groups are planned for Safe and Stronger; Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care; Economic and Environmental Wellbeing, the operation of these will be managed over the year within the support and resource capacity available. The first to start will be the Safer and Stronger Hate Crime Task Group that will run from September 2016 to look at hate crime in the city, reporting February 2017.

3.2 Proposed Work Programme 2016-17 highlights

The following table shows intended topics from the Work Programme 2016/17. The scrutiny work programme is a living document and appropriate items can be suggested by members of the Committees throughout the municipal year.

Scrutiny Committees Work Programme 2016/17 highlights	
Topic	Reasons for selecting topic
Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC)	
Annual Performance Update 2016-16	To take an overview of Council performance and consider the performance management framework.
Customer Experience Programme	The Customer Experience Programme focuses on improving all of our customer contact and improving customer service across our organisation as a whole.
Sheffield City Region Devolution Update	To provide an update on Sheffield City Region Devolution, specifically following the public consultation that is currently being undertaken regarding the governance review.
Budget proposal	To consider the Councils budget proposal in advance of Cabinet.
Children, Young People and Family Support	
Children & Families Act 2014: SEN Services & Support	This report will focus on SEN services and support - the Chair and Deputy Chair met with a small group of parents prior to the scrutiny session to hear about their experiences of SEN services and support.

Emotional Health & Wellbeing in Schools	This topic has been in part selected following a recommendation in the report following the committee's annual meeting with young people in April 2016. Sheffield is one of 22 participating in a pilot to help promote the emotional health wellbeing of pupils; and also one of only five places nationally to be selected to pilot a study addressing the mental health needs of the most vulnerable young people in schools.
Skills development in Sheffield	The Sheffield City Region Devolution Deal would give the region £1.3 billion to spend over the next 30 years – it offers new powers and funding to improve infrastructure, transport, skills, housing and other drivers of business growth. The committee could receive a report to enable them to understand the implications of these proposals and future developments specifically in terms of skills development for young people.
Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care	
CQC Inspection Reports - Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	The Committee considered a local CQC inspection report and Trust action plan in response to the inspection outcomes.
Dental access and dental health	A select Committee approach to hear from appropriate commissioners (NHS England), providers (NHS & private) and users on access to dental services and the dental health of children in particular.
Home Care task group - response to report	The Committee will consider the response to the recommendations in its task group report.
Safer & Stronger Communities	
Welfare Reform	To receive an update on welfare reform, with a specific focus on the two key areas of Universal Credit (UC) and Personal Independence Payments (PIPS).

Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership	The committee will request an update on the work of the Safer and Sustainable Communities Partnership this may focus on a specific topic / issue.
Challenge for Change (C4C): Vacant Property Management (update on progress)	The customer scrutiny panel known as Challenge for Change (C4C) was set up in 2011 to perform an independent review of services delivered by the Council Housing Service. This report covers their project on Vacant property management and would provide an update on progress in implementing the report's recommendations.
Economic and Environmental Wellbeing	
Sheffield Bus Partnership (SBP) review	The Committee considered the SBP scheduled review report to the SCR Combined Authority Transport Committee – continuing its look at changes to bus services in Sheffield over last 12 months and impact on the people of Sheffield.
Bus Services Bill – part 2	Continuing ongoing theme of bus services in Sheffield – the Committee will take an in depth look once the Bill is on the statute books at how Combined Authority can make best use of the powers
Sheffield Green Commission Report	The Committee will look at the final report and actions

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 Full Council is asked to note the work undertaken through the scrutiny committees during the 2015/16 municipal year and proposed 2016/17
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Useful links

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