

Agenda Item 28

Draft OSC Work Programme

Issue	Responsible Officer	Overview & Scrutiny Activity
26 th July 2012		
Equalities Update	Commissioner: Communities & Equality	Noted. Information on pay grades by gender requested plus an update to include action on trans scrutiny panel
Support for the Retail Sector	Head of Scrutiny, BHCC	Report endorsed for referral to P&R. Costing of scrutiny recommendations queried and report asked for.
New constitutional arrangements	Head of Scrutiny, BHCC	Noted
OSC workplan	Head of Scrutiny, BHCC	Agreed as 'draft' to include flexibility
Workshop on Council Tax Reform	Head of Scrutiny, BHCC	Noted. Scrutiny panel agreed following request from Council Leader.
10 th September 2012		
Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) presentation and report	Chair of LSP	Noted
Annual Performance Update of the Council's Corporate Plan 2011/2012		Officers asked to develop scrutiny approach to performance management
City Performance Plan and Organisational Health Report	Head of Analysis and Performance, BHCC	Noted
Proposal for a Budget Scrutiny Panel	Head of Scrutiny	Agreed
Proposal for Urgency Sub-Committee	Head Of Scrutiny	Agreed
Financial Implications of Scrutiny Reports	Head of Scrutiny	Agreed

Feedback re topics for scrutiny	Head of Scrutiny	Panels agreed as listed below
5 th November 2012		
Council Tax Support Scheme Scrutiny Panel	Head of Scrutiny	To agree scrutiny panel report
Parking Review	Lead Commissioner, City Regulation & Infrastructure	To comment on the work of the review prior to a decision early 2013
28 th January 2012		
Trans Equality Scrutiny Panel Report	Head of Scrutiny	To endorse the report & recommendations
Budget Scrutiny Panel Report	Head of Scrutiny	To endorse the report & recommendations
Annual Report of Complaints & Compliments	Standards and Complaints Manager, BHCC	To identify areas of future scrutiny challenge

Scrutiny Update

Scrutiny Panel/Workshop	Members	Update to November 2012 OSC	Next steps
Trans Equality Panel	Cllr MacCafferty (Chair) Cllr Cobb, Cllr Morgan plus 2 co-optees	Final evidence gathering meetings have been held. Report currently being drafted to report to January OSC.	Findings and recommendations to be tested with trans community.
Council Tax Support	Cllr Phillips (Chair), Cllr Cox, Cllr Pissaridou, Rosemary Friggens (Chair, East Sussex Credit Union)	Legislative timetable slipped so panel held extra sessions.	Agreement at Nov OSC to P&R in November.
Youth Justice	Cllr Wealls, Wakefield, Pissaridou Mark Price (University of Brighton)	The panel will initially be quality assuring the recently completed needs analysis and YOT action plan which should also address the issue raised by the HMIP report. Should the panel be satisfied with the documents they will then be	Meeting arranged for 6 th December.

		recommending that the proposed changes are allowed time to bed down, and that scrutiny looks again at progress in delivering the action plan in 18 months time.	
Homelessness	Cllrs Wealls, Sykes, Robins	Scoping meeting held on the 11 th October.	
Budget Scrutiny Panel	Cllrs Norman, Sykes, Pissaridou, Wealls, Deane & Fitch CVSF – Jo Martindale	Timetable of meetings agreed. First meeting end of November.	To report January OSC.
Public Toilet Provision	Cllrs Kennedy, Cobb, Robins	Initial research being undertaken.	
Shared Services		Referred to October 11 th P&R.	
Social Value			
Alcohol			
Community Mental Health			