

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY – MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

7 July 2014

Further Potential Scrutiny Review Proposals

**Report of the Chair of the Improvement and Scrutiny Management
Committee**

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform the Committee of further potential scrutiny reviews that have been suggested for inclusion in the I & S Committees' work programmes for 2014/15 onwards.

2. Information

The Committee considered a list of proposed scrutiny review subjects at its last meeting on 23 April. The proposals were referred to the appropriate I & S Committees for agreement and prioritisation and are now included in the work programme of each Committee.

There was a number of review proposals submitted to Improvement and Scrutiny which were not included on the original list agreed on the 23 April. There were various reasons for delaying consideration of these, for example, the need for more clarification from the proposer of their possible outcomes/benefits or to ensure there is no duplication of work where services are currently being re-shaped.

Members have asked to receive a list of these proposals too and a list is attached as an appendix to this report.

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Recommendation

The Improvement and Scrutiny – Resources Committee note list of additional potential scrutiny review proposals.

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Chair – Improvement and Scrutiny Management Committee

Appendix

Further Potential Scrutiny Reviews

	Title/Subject	Next steps	Cabinet Member portfolio area	Council Plan link
1	How will the Council achieve the proposed cuts to its Highways Maintenance Budget and what impact is this expected to have?			
2	Gold Card/Bus Pass budget savings			
3	The impact of social exclusion and loneliness			
4	How efficient is the assessment process for disabled children and young people wishing to access DCC services?			
5	Assess the ability of the Council to fulfil its budgetary targets for reducing the costs of safeguarding			
6	Scrutinise the Children's Centres Review (support the consultation process on the consideration of closing up to 7 Children's Centres			
7	User/Staff involvement in Learning and Disabilities – is the Council working adequately to the Choice and Control Charter			
8	Cost of Introducing the Social Care Bill			
9	Impact on staff and service users of the re-organisation of services to the Deaf Community			
10	Oversee the progress on budget reductions across the Council's Departments to enable the scrutiny of any shortfalls			
11	Review of School Properties			
12	Review of Continuing Healthcare			
13	Relocation of Fire and Ambulance stations			
14	Review of EMAS – time to check up on them?			
15	Review of Scrutiny Review Process			