

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PEOPLE IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

25 September 2013

Report of the Director of Legal Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14

1. Purpose of the Report

To consider the People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2013/14.

2. Information

The Committee is currently engaged in two short-term reviews relating to a broader review of the Council's approach to equality, diversity and inclusion which was agreed at the 31 July Committee meeting. These reviews concern the areas of decision making and recruitment and selection, with working groups and key lines of inquiry for each review established.

A review concerning the safeguarding of children in relation to incidents of Domestic Violence was proposed at the last Committee meeting but has been put on hold to allow for the Children and Younger Adults and Adult Care joint presentation at the Committee meeting. Any areas for potential involvement of the Committee arising from this presentation will be included on the Committee's work programme, which is provided at Appendix A

3. Considerations (to be specified individually where appropriate)

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. Officer's Recommendation

The People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee notes the work programme for 2013/14

**John McElvaney
Director of Legal Services**

People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee: Work programme 2013-14

Appendix A

Meeting	Issue	Member/Officer
25 September 2013	Domestic Violence and Safeguarding	Councillor Paul Jones, <i>Cabinet Support Member Adult Care</i> Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i> Mary McElvaney, <i>Assistant Director (Adult Care)</i>
	Corporate Parenting Performance Report	Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i>
	5 Year Financial Plan	Peter Handford, <i>Director of Finance</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Jas Dosanjh, <i>Community Involvement Worker</i>
	Work Programme Report	Councillor Diane Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i>
20 November 2013	5 Year Financial Plan	Anne Western, <i>Council Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Policy & Budget</i> , Peter Handford, <i>Director of Finance</i>
	Corporate Parenting Performance Report	Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Jas Dosanjh, <i>Community Involvement Worker</i>
	Work Programme Report	Councillor Steve Freeborn, <i>Vice Chair I&S People</i> Councillor Diane Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i>
	- Decision Making Review Report - Recruitment and Selection Review Report	
15 January 2014	Cabinet Member discussion	<i>TBC</i>
	Corporate Parenting Performance Report	Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Jas Dosanjh, <i>Community Involvement Worker</i>
	Work Programme Report	Councillor Diane Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i>
5 March 2014	Cabinet Member discussion	<i>TBC</i>
	Corporate Parenting Performance Report	Ian Johnson, <i>Deputy Strategic Director (Children & Younger Adults)</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Jas Dosanjh, <i>Community Involvement Worker</i>
	Work Programme Report	Councillor Diane Charles, <i>Chair I&S People</i>