

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PLACES

4 September 2013

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform the Committee of its work programme from November 2013 to March 2014.

2. Information and Analysis

The Committee has two standing working groups, each of which oversees one of the two areas of identified “risk” which are the responsibility of this Committee. These are *Crime and Disorder* and *Flood Management* and the Committee has a duty to ensure effective scrutiny of service provision in relation to both of these. In particular, the scrutiny of Flood Management is a requirement of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.

The Committee appointed Members to each of these working groups at its meeting on 3 July and these Members will undertake the day-to-day functions of the working groups, reporting progress to meetings of the full Committee accordingly.

Other task-and-finish reviews, with their own appointed working groups, will be added to the Committee’s work programme as they arise.

In addition to the review working groups’ reports, the Committee will receive input from Cabinet Members and senior officers on areas of service provision as appropriate.

The proposed work programme for the Committee for November 2013 to March 2014 is set out in the appendix to this report.

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity,

environmental, financial, health, legal and human rights, personnel and property considerations

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee note the proposed programme of work up to March 2014.

John McElvaney

Director of Legal Services

APPENDIX

Meeting date	Member/Officer
6 November 2013	
Cabinet Member(s) -	(Cllrs Joan Dixon, Dean Collins and Andy Botham)
5 Year Financial Plan -	(report presented by Director of Finance with Cllr Anne Western)
Review Working Group progress reports	(Improvement and Scrutiny Officer – Jackie Wardle)
22 January 2014	
Cabinet Member(s) -	(to be confirmed)
Part-Night Street Lighting progress on scheme implementation -	(Environmental Services Dept. - Peter Booth)
Review Working Group progress reports	(Improvement and Scrutiny Officer – Jackie Wardle)
19 March 2014	
Cabinet Member(s) -	(to be confirmed)
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