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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PLACES

16 July 2014

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform the Committee of its work programme from July 2014.

2. Information and Analysis

At its last meeting in May, the Committee agreed a programme of work for the forthcoming year. A list of agreed review areas is appended to this report and a scoping report for the review of the Highways Inspection Process is to be considered by this Committee at its meeting on 16 July.

In order to maintain an overview of the challenges faced by the County Council in meeting its budget reduction targets, each Improvement and Scrutiny Committee will also receive the regular budget up-date reports which are submitted to Cabinet Member meetings.

In addition, the Committee will continue to receive input from Cabinet Members and senior officers on areas of service provision as appropriate.

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 from July 2014.

John McElvaney
Director of Legal Services

Appendix

Scrutiny Reviews 2014/15: Places Improvement and Scrutiny Committee

	Title/Subject	Cabinet Member portfolio area	Council Plan link
1a	Criteria change for pothole filling and rationalisation of vehicle used for highways inspection (possible link with 1b)	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A Derbyshire that works – Well-connected communities
1b	Responding to Highways complaints – how is it done now? Possible improvements?	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A Derbyshire that works – well-connected communities A local Derbyshire – communities at the heart of decision making
2	How do other County Councils use their ring-fenced Public Health money? Can we learn from other Authorities in funding services with this money? Joint with I & S People Committee	Health and Communities	A Healthy Derbyshire – Healthier communities with reduced health inequality
3	Potential for sponsorship (eg traffic island maintenance and support for small capital projects)	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A Derbyshire that works – well-connected communities A local Derbyshire – communities at the heart of decision making
4	Derby and Derbyshire Road Safety Partnership – added value of Police and Fire involvement.	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A safer Derbyshire – Resilient and safe communities
5	Maximise the use of voluntary and community groups in supporting the Countryside Service	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A Derbyshire that works – well-connected communities – a skilled and confident workforce A local Derbyshire – communities at the heart of decision making
6	Re-visit the review of Community Transport	Jobs, Economy and Transport	A Derbyshire that works – Well-connected communities