

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PLACES

17 September 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 December 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 2013 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. A review of the Highways Maintenance process commenced in June 2014 and is due to be completed in December 2014.

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 from December 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 from December 2014.

John McElvaney

Director of Legal Services

APPENDIX

Meeting date

Member/Officer

10 December 2014

Cabinet Member

Cllr Dave Allen

Flood Risk Management Strategy – Progress Report

Roz Savage/James Biddlestone

Highways Maintenance Review – Progress Report

Roz Savage

Work Programme

Roz Savage

11 March 2015

Cabinet Member

Cllr Joan Dixon

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Work Programme

Roz Savage