

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY - RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

29 May 2014

Report of the Director of Legal Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2014/15

1. Purpose of the Report

To consider the Improvement and Scrutiny – Resources Committee’s Work Programme for 2014/15.

2. Information

The Committee completed its review of Non-Operational Property in November 2013 and is currently monitoring progress on the implementation of its recommendations.

The final report of the Committee’s review of Sustainable Energy will be submitted by the review working group to the full Committee on 29 May 2014 prior to it being presented to Cabinet. The Committee will also monitor the implementation of the recommendations resulting from this review over the coming months.

In addition to the work outlined above, the attached appendix sets out a number of review proposals which have been considered by the I & S Management Committee and allocated to this Committee to schedule into its work programme.

If agreed, the Committee, at its July meeting, will receive a scoping report for the review it will undertake first and Members will be appointed to a working group as required.

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. Officer's Recommendation

The Improvement and Scrutiny – Resources Committee note the work programme for 2014/15.

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Appendix

Scrutiny Reviews to be agreed 2014/15: Resources Improvement and Scrutiny Committee

	Title/Subject	Cabinet Member portfolio area	Council Plan link
1	An outward looking review at how current budget cuts of ALL public services are impacting on the people of Derbyshire. Could link in with Anti-Poverty review – sample the effects on “virtual” Derbyshire people/families and information gathering to help inform the Council’s strategy.	Strategic Policy and Budget Council Services	A Safer Derbyshire – People supported in hard times
2	Review of Credit Unions (how much DCC contributes/how effective are they?)	Strategic Policy and Budget	A Safer Derbyshire – People supported in hard times
3	Trusted Trader Scheme review – what is current extent of services and can this be extended? For example, Taxi Firms.	Health and Communities	A Safer Derbyshire – Resilient and safe communities