

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

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10 th July 13	Alcohol Strategy	Jane Moore/ Olivia Taylor	Alcohol has wide ranging impacts on people and communities particularly in relation to health and community safety. A draft Alcohol Strategy has been prepared for consideration by the Community Safety Partnership and Cabinet Member (Health and Adult Services) setting out the position in Coventry and proposals for action and the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee will contribute to this.	Informal Scrucro meeting 10/06/13
	Olympic Legacy Scrutiny Panel	Gennie Holmes	To feedback and report on progress on the work of the task and finish group established following the Cabinet Member (Policy, Leadership and Governance) meeting on 30 th November 2012. A progress report was presented to Scrucro at their meeting on 17 th April 2013.	Scrucro 17/4/13
	Outside Bodies reports back	Scrutiny Officer	To identify which outside bodies appointed to by the Council at their annual general meeting report to Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee and other Scrutiny Boards.	Annual review
	Review of Coventry Community Safety Partnership (CSP)	Sara Roach	To present to the Board the proposed changes to the CSP requested by the Police and Crime Commissioner	Informal Scrucro meeting 10/06/13
7 th Aug 13	Equalities	Jenni Venn/ Surindar Nagra	To review the Council's annual equalities report and identify any priorities or concerns for future action or review.	Informal Scrucro meeting 10/06/13
	Equalities in Employment	Shokat Lal	This item will look at the diversity of the Council's workforce and how the Council is encouraging a more diverse workforce. Referred to Scrucro for monitoring from CM(Equalities and Community Safety)	CM(Equalities and Community Safety)
	Changes to the Constitution	Christine Forde/ Carol Bradford	For the Board to discuss and comment on proposed changes to the Constitution	
11 th Sept 13	Houses in Multiple Occupation Task and Finish group	Gennie Holmes/ Vicky Castree	To feedback and report on progress on the work of the task and finish group established following the Scrucro meeting on 20 th March 2013	Scrucro 20/3/13

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	Conference Reports – - Civic Visit to Volgograd - Delegation to City of Volgograd - Presentation to the European Union - Civic Visit to Kiel	Cllr Sawdon, Cllr Crookes, Cllr J Mutton	Conference reports for several civic visits.	
9 th Oct 13	Council Wide Marmot Plan	Jane Moore	To review the Council's work as one of the Marmot Cities to improve life chances and reduce health inequalities	Informal Scrucoco meeting 10/06/13
	Statutory Advisor on Health	Jane Moore	To review the role and impact of the Director of Public Health's responsibilities as the Council's Statutory Advisor on Health	Informal Scrucoco meeting 10/06/13
6 th Nov 13	Built Environment Enforcement	Sara Roach	To review the effectiveness of initiatives to ensure that enforcement activity (across housing, planning, environment and community safety) is effectively joined up to deliver the best outcomes for local people and the environment, including the work of the Strategic Built Environment Group. This could include information on how the issue of empty properties is being addressed.	Informal Scrucoco meeting 10/06/13
	Commissioning of Domestic Violence and Abuse services	Sara Roach/ Mandie Watson	An update on progress since the Streets and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) meeting on 21 st November 2012, to include an update on progress on actions and any further actions from the recent SCR's.	SB4 Meeting 21/11/12
11 th Dec 13	Welfare Reform	Simon Brake	To consider the approach the Council and partners are taking to co-ordinate services and support for those people affected by Welfare Reform. To include: current position; financial impact on the Council (including Discretionary Housing Payments and the Community Support Grant); impact on individuals, communities and the city. Also links to Credit Unions, Making Every Contact Count and Marmot.	

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22 nd Jan 14	Public Safety Services	Sara Roach	To contribute to a review of risk levels and thresholds for intervention as part of review of how the service operates and engages with local people.	Informal Scrucro meeting 10/06/13
	Effectiveness and quality of recent consultation exercises carried out by Coventry City Council	Helen Shankster	To consider issues raised in a report prepared for the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) on the effectiveness and quality of recent consultation exercises, and particularly the role of elected members in promoting good consultation practice	Chair of Scrucro
19 th Feb 14	Evaluating the impact of the Community Development Service	Cat Parker/ Berni Lee	At his meeting of 9 th July, the Cabinet Member (Community Safety & Equalities) considered a proposal for the future of Neighbourhood Working proposals and requested that Scrutiny support the development and monitoring of performance measures for the new Community Development Service.	Cabinet Member (Community Safety & Equalities) 09/07/13
	Enabling and Empowering Communities through Asset Based Working	Sara Roach/ Jane Moore	To consider the developing approach to enabling and empowering communities through asset based working.	Informal Scrucro meeting 10/06/13
19 th March 14	Welfare Reform	Scrutiny Co-ordinator	During its discussion on Welfare Reform on 11 th December, the Committee agreed that it should return to this item later in the year to review progress in relation to issues including: work being undertaken to understand the non-financial impacts of Welfare Reform, such as public health, and including work commissioned by the Marmot Steering Group; the impact on those people at risk of financial abuse that may be exacerbated by payments being made to households rather than individuals; the full impacts on disabled people and the work to understand the application and impacts of sanctions.	

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16th April 14	Community Safety Partnership	Mandie Watson	To receive a progress report on crime and community safety issues relating to the Community Safety Partnership/ Police and Crime Board including the draft Police, Crime and Community Safety Plan; the strategic assessment; and performance on crime and nuisance.	Scruco 11/12/13
	End of Year Review	Adrian West	To review the work of the Scrutiny Board carried out during the course of the 2013/14 municipal year and identify any priorities or issues for consideration when planning next year's scrutiny work programme.	
Date to be identified	Review of Coventry Partnership	Jenni Venn	To review the current priorities and working model of the Coventry Partnership in the context of new national and local initiatives including the LEP	Scruco 17/4/13
	Transition between Children's and Adult's Social Care			SB2 2012/13
	Immigrant communities - access to healthcare and support services, promoting values		Prompted by Referral and Assessment Service visit by Scrutiny Board 2 during 2012/13	Prompted by RAS visit SB2 2012/13
	Organisational Change		To scrutinise the impact of the significant organisational change being planned with the creation of the People and Resources Directorates.	All Scrutiny Members meeting 26/6/13
	Female Genital Mutilation	Khadidja Bichbiche	Following discussion at full Council, the 24 th February meeting of The Health and Well-being Board commissioned some work with partners to develop an action plan specific for Coventry which includes reviewing data, improving recording and identifying best practice from elsewhere. Scruco will review the outcomes of this work prior to its consideration by the Health and Well-being Board.	Council 03/12/13, and Scruco 11/12/13
	Public Safety Services	Sara Roach	At its January meeting, Scruco considered a pilot approach to reviewing risk levels and thresholds for intervention and how this could affect the way the service operates and	Informal Scruco meeting 10/06/13 and Scruco

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			engages with local people. It was agreed that the outcomes of the pilot and proposals for rolling this approach out be considered at a future meeting early in the 2014/15 municipal year.	22/01/14