

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Work Programme 2013/14

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Meeting Date	Work programme item	Lead Officer	Brief Summary of the issue	Source
16 July 2014	Dog Control Orders	Craig Hickin	During the last twelve months the Council has received complaints concerning dogs in public places which are not adequately supervised by their owners. The City Council can adopt Dog Control Orders to assist in dealing with this issue and most neighbouring local authorities have taken this route. The Cabinet Member has asked scrutiny to contribute to the review and proposed consultation prior to a Cabinet Member report.	Referred by the Cabinet Member Community Safety and Equalities
	Council Plan – Performance Report 2013/14	Jenni Venn / Si Chun Lam	This performance report summarises progress in 2013/14 in relation to the plans priorities and a set of key headline indicators. The Council's equality objectives have also been revised in light of the new Council Plan; the headline equality indicators have been included in this report. Reviewing the plan provides an opportunity to identify any issues of concern for inclusion in the Scrutiny work programme for the coming year.	Annual report
	Scrutiny Work Programme	Adrian West	Review of the draft scrutiny work programme for the coming year.	Scrutiny management
3 September 2014	Equalities	Jenni Venn/ Surindar Nagra	To review the Council's annual equalities report and identify any priorities or concerns for future action or review.	Annual review
8 October 2014	Female Genital Mutilation	Tanya Richardson	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 gathering knowledge and intelligence on the extent of the problem in Coventry, how it is been addressed by various partners and the barriers in dealing with FGM locally. After reviewing the most recent evidence, the group will make recommendations for consideration by Scrutiny prior to being presented to the Health and Wellbeing board.	Council 03/12/13, and Scrucoc 11/12/13

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	Welfare Reform	Scrutiny Co-ordinator	To review the outcomes of work being undertaken by Coventry Law Centre and local partners on appeals against sanctions. This is part of the Committee's wider oversight of the impacts of the Welfare Reform.	Scruco 11/12/13 and 19/03/14
	Outside Bodies reports back	Scrutiny Co-ordinator	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
5 November 2014	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 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.	Informal Scruco meeting 10/06/13 and Scruco 22/01/14
10 December 2014	Air Quality Action Plan	Hamish Simmonds	To review progress on the development of a city-wide plan involving other services and external partners to address identified problem areas. To include the impact of road transport and the effects on public health.	Informal meeting 23/06/14
7 January 2015				
4 February 2015				
4 March 2014				
1 April 2014				
Dates to be determined	Welfare Reform	Scrutiny Co-ordinator	To review approach the Council and partners are taking to co-ordinate services and support for those people affected by Welfare Reform. Issues identified at previous meetings which the Committee wanted to scrutinise included: progress with implementation of Universal Credit; the development of the Local Support Service Framework; concerns relating to the impact of single payments to households; impacts on disabled people; impacts of welfare	Scruco 11/12/13 and 19/03/14

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			reforms and the economic downturn on health and well-being; the outcomes of work being undertaken by Coventry Law Centre and local partners on appeals against sanctions. The partnership group Working Together on Welfare Reform would like to bring their plan for the year.	
	Review of Coventry Police and Crime Board	Sara Roach/ Simon Brake	To review the impact of changes to the Community Partnership requested by the Police and Crime Commissioner and implemented in September 2013	Scruco 16/04/14
	Commissioning of Domestic Violence and Abuse services	Sara Roach/ Mandie Watson	To review progress on the implementation and delivery of better outcomes by the re-shaped services, following discussion at the Committee on 6 November 2013.	Scruco 06/11/13
	Community Safety Partnership	Sara Roach/ Mandie Watson	To receive a progress report on crime and community safety issues relating to the Community Safety Partnership/ Police and Crime Board including progress against Police, Crime and Community Safety Plan priorities; the strategic assessment; and annual performance on crime and nuisance.	Annual Review

In addition the following dates are available if required: 17 September, 22 October, 19 November, 21 January 2015, 18 February, 18 March, 22 April