



To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

Date: 8th July 2015

Subject: Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/6

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with the issues identified for the 2015/16 work programme by all the Scrutiny Boards and the Committee itself so that the content of the initial programme can be finalised.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to consider the information shown in the appendix and to agree the content of the initial work programme, asking the Scrutiny Boards to give priority to significant issues.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 At their first informal meetings of this municipal year, the Committee and all Scrutiny Boards identified the issues they wished to include in their work programmes.
- 3.2 The appendix sets out all of these issues. As always, prioritisation of issues remains important to the success of scrutiny and boards have given consideration to those areas where they wish to carry out more in depth pieces of review work and those which may be managed more lightly. The Committee may wish to highlight specific issues which it feels should be given high priority in individual board work programmes. The appendix also draws out those items which have been identified for task and finish groups.
- 3.3 The Committee needs to bear in mind that this is only the initial work programme and that further issues might arise during the year which will need to be included, while others may be de-prioritised.
- 3.4 As some of the issues affect more than one Board, the Committee will need to review the programme as it develops to ensure it is co-ordinated effectively.
- 3.5 The work programmes are updated and published for each scrutiny meeting and more detail on each one can be found on the Boards' pages <http://moderngov.coventry.gov.uk>

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Appendix 1

All Scrutiny Work Programmes – As of 25 June 2015

Scruco

8th July 2015
Teenage pregnancy
Child Sexual Exploitation Team including taxi licensing policy
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
29th July 2015
Council Plan – Performance Report
9th September 2015
Cultural Trusts Review
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
14th October 2015
Domestic Violence and Abuse
Community Engagement and Individual Voter Registration
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
4th November 2015
Air Quality Action Plan
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
9th December 2015
Welfare Reform
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
13th January 2016
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
10th February 2016
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
9th March 2016
Coventry Drugs Strategy (2015-2017) – Review of Implementation Plan and update on the Family Drug and Alcohol Court
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
20th April 2016
Crime and Community Safety performance
Combined Authority Progress – standing item
Date to be decided
Regulatory Services
City Centre First and Civic Centre Disposal
Coventry Drugs Strategy (2015-2017) – Review of Implementation Plan
Equalities November or December?
City Centre Leisure Centre Development
Alcohol strategy

Female Genital Mutilation
Marmot
Coroner's Office
*SB1 and SB3
Asset Strategy
*SB1, SB2 & SB4
Impact of the restructure of People Directorate
*Scruco and SB3
Tourism and Events

Finance and Corporate Services (1)

1 July 2015
Customer Journey 2014/15 Revenues and Capital Outturn Report
2 September 2015
Council tax and Housing benefit support allocation Collection of Council Tax – payment methods and impact on collection rates
11 November 2015
6 January 2016
2 March 2016
Procurement Strategy Social Value Policy
27 April 2016
Capital Programme
Dates to be determined
Strategic Property Review and Council move to Friargate Equalities in Employment Update on Coventry Investment Fund Transformation Programme Progress Report Treasury Management Funding of the Capital Programme MTFS – Savings generated by Kickstart and the Customer Journey. Public Health Finance Reserves

Education and Children's Services (2)

18 June 2015
Serious Case Review – Child T
Serious Case Review – Child D
2 July 2015
Support to School Governors
Improvement Board Progress Report from 3 June 15
Policy Statement on Delegation Authority for Foster Carers
Progress on ceasing of the school catering service – briefing note update

10 September 2015
Schools Improvement Strategy, Academies Protocol and admissions and places
CAMHS re-modelling
Adoption Annual Report
Fostering Annual Report
Progress on implementing Special Educational Need and Disabilities Reforms
Improvement Board Progress Report from 15 July & 26 August 15 – DfE review report
8 October 2015
Pupil Premium Uptake – briefing note update
Free early year education or childcare funding for 2 year olds – briefing note update
LSCB Annual Report
Changes to the Library Service
5 November 2015
16-19 in Education, Employment and Training
Troubled Families
Improvement Board Progress Report from 2 October 15
10 December 2015
Fostering Task and Finish Group Recommendations – progress report
Early Help and the Children and Families First Service
Adult Education
Improvement Board Progress Report from 18 November 15
7 January 2016
Evaluation of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub including a visit
Education progress at EYFS, KS1, KS2 and KS4, focussing on underachieving groups
25 February 2016
Improvement Board Progress Report from 6 January 16
17 March 2016
Family Drug and Alcohol Court
Improvement Board Progress Report
14 April 2016
Improvement Board Progress Report
Date to be decided
Preparation for Leaving Care
Teen pregnancy and PSHE in schools
Barnardo's project – children missing from care
Voices of Care
Consultation on proposed changes to the school transport service.
Youth Offending Service
Children's Homes Performance Review
Workforce Strategy
Performance Monitoring
Serious Case Reviews

Children's Homes Performance

Children's Centre Performance

Business, Economy and Enterprise (3)

15 July 2015

MIPIIM Outcomes

Trade and Investment Delegation to New Delhi and North-West India

16 September 2015

City Centre Retail Developments and Friargate

25 November 2015

27 January 2015

16 March 2015

13 April 2015

Date to be arranged

Climate Change Strategy

Task & Finish group recommendations - private rented sector

Availability of land for housing and employment - The Coventry Local Plan

Sports Strategy

Employment Strategy

Tourism and Events

Reports back from the Council's Directors on Coventry and Warwickshire LEP
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Transport Infrastructure

Task & Finish Group - Provision of parks and open spaces for improved health working with Friends groups (joint SB4)
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Footfall in the City centre

Task and Finish Group – alternative income streams to support the development of the city.
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Communities and Neighbourhoods (4)

8 July 2015

City of Culture

16 September 2015

Homelessness Service

Implementation of the Community Activity Directory and the Community Development Service
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Active Citizens, Strong Communities Strategy
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4 November 2015

Coventry Homefinder Choice Based Lettings Policy
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13 January 2016

9 March 2016

20 April 2016

Dates to be Determined

Delivering Early Action Neighbourhood Bid

Community Grants

Fly-tipping
Residents Parking Schemes
Waste collection policy – combined with a visit to the recycling plant
Pothole Strategy

Health and Social Care (5)

1 July 2015
Addressing Health Inequalities across Coventry
9 September 2015
Serious Case Reviews
14 October 2015
Progress on developing the Primary Care agenda and update on the Prime Ministers Challenge Fund Implementation of the Director of Public Health Annual Report recommendations regarding primary care
18 November 2015
Serious Case Review Adult Safeguarding Annual Report
6 January 2015
3 February 2015
2 March 2015
Date to be Determined
Clinical Management of Large Scale Chronic Diseases – Progress reports on pilots Director of Health Annual Report 2015 Care Act – Implications following April 2015 Care Act – Managing the Introduction of the Care Cap (Implementation April 2016) Section 117 Policy Deprivation of Liberty Implications Better Care Programme and Health Integration Independent Living Fund The revised Health and Well-being Strategy Coventry Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2015 Serious Case Reviews Adult Social Care Local Account Adult Social Care Complaints and Representations Annual Report 2013-14 Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust – progress following CQC Inspection Community Mental Health Services/ Mental Health Pathways Patient Transport PALS Service at UHCW Adults' Homes Performance Review A&E 4 Hour Wait Performance Review Preparation for Winter Pressures (deferred from 9 th Sept) Delayed Discharge (deferred from 9 th Sept)

Proposed Task and Finish Groups

SB2

- Performance Management for Social Workers

SB3

- Licensing of the Private Rented Sector
- Alternative income streams to support the development of the city

SB3 and SB4 combined

- Support to Friends of Parks