

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme – August 2009

Overview and Scrutiny Committee			
Item	Report Deadline / Priority	Progress / Comments	Programme of Future Meetings
(1) Scrutiny of Essex Police – Community Policing Initiative	April 2010	Came in April 2009. – To arrange again for April 2010	<p>02nd June 2009 09th July 03rd September 8th October 12th November 17th December</p> <p>28th January 2010 4th March 15th April</p>
(2) OS Annual Review/ Annual Report	April 2010	Final Report went to April 09 meeting.	
(3) Scrutiny of London Underground Ltd	June 2009 – London Underground had withdrawn from this meeting at the last moment. To rearrange.	Last Came in April 2008 – to rearrange. Perhaps to broaden it out by inviting TfL or the GLA.	
(4) Scrutiny of Highways Local Service Agreement	To receive an annual report from the new Localism Panel. – April 2010.	The Council has created a new Localism Panel. This panel should provide this Committee an annual report on its activities.	
(5) Provision of Youth Services within the District	July 2009	Came in July 2008 - Lonica Vanclay (who is the local officer responsible for youth provision in the District) attended July' 09 meeting to discuss this issue.	
(6) West Essex PCT – Proposal for Joint Scrutiny Review	Update went to December 2008 meeting – endorsed in principle.	Further meeting to be arranged with Harlow / Uttlesford to discuss topics and method of any review. It is thought prudent to wait for the outcome of ECC's review of PCT scrutiny arrangements before progressing this review.	

(7) District Transport in Rural Areas		Survey now completed – Data has now been sent to County for their action. To report back to the Committee when County has taken any follow up action. Cllr Hume attended January 09 meeting. Still awaiting County response.	
(8) Scrutiny of Epping Forest Local Strategic Partnership –Chairman and Member level EFDC representatives	March 2010	Last came in March 2009 - Representatives of the partnership to report on an annual basis.	
(9) Scrutiny of Cabinet Forward Plan	April 2010	Last looked at in April 2009.	
(10) Six monthly review - (a) Monitoring of OS recommendations (b) OS work programme	November 2009	Last completed in November 08	
(11) To review the strategic direction of Epping Forest College, its vision for the future and its relationship with the Community	January 2010	Principal addressed of Epping Forest College addressed the December 2008 meeting. To invite the new head teacher to the January 2010 meeting.	
(12) Budget Report	January 2010	Last completed January 2009	

<p>(13) To receive a Health and Inequalities presentation as requested by the Audit Commission.</p>	<p>November 2009</p>	<p>Last came in November 08 - received a presentation from Alison Cowie.</p> <p>Cllr Mrs Wagland wished to discuss 'hip fractures of over 65's. To ask the PCT to attend a future meeting.</p>	
<p>(14) To receive a presentation from the Fire and Rescue Services.</p>	<p>July 2009 September 2009 October 2009</p>	<p>Members agreed to have this presentation at their April 09 meeting. Postponed to October 2009. Members to be asked for their question in advance via the Members Bulletin.</p>	
<p>(15) Debt Management Review.</p>	<p>October 2009</p>	<p>A sub-committee, consisting of four members has been constituted to look into this topic. A report will be brought to this Committee once completed.</p>	
<p>(16) Review of Secondary and Primary Education in the District and to focus on the link between Education and deprivation in the District.</p>		<p>To ask the appropriate person to attend a future meeting.</p>	

Standing Panels

Housing Standing Panel

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No reports due to be submitted to this OSC			30 July 2009 29 October 21 January 2010 25 March

Constitution and Member Services Standing Panel

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Reports on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections – 4 June 09; • Delegations to Officers – Planning applications. Reports for 3 September O&S meeting.			29th June 2009 14 th September 2 nd November 11 th January 2010 22 nd March

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Standing Panel			
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Safer, Cleaner, Greener Strategy Document	Went to July O&S meeting.	Agreed by this Panel at its February 2009 meeting, To go to O&S for adoption and then to Cabinet in Sept. 09.	23 June 2009 1 September 27 October 8 December
Environment and Street Scene Directorate Enforcement policy.	Went to July O&S meeting.	To go to Overview and Scrutiny Committee for endorsement.	
Flood and Water Management Bill	Went to July O&S meeting.	Deadline for a reply to the Government precludes the Safer Cleaner Greener Panel considering this report. To go straight to the July 09 O&S Committee.	25 February 2010 29 April

Planning Services Standing Panel			
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No reports due to be submitted to this OSC			18 th June 2009 8 th September 10 th November 5 th January 2010 11 th February 27 th March

Finance and Performance Management Standing Panel			
Item	Report Deadline / Priority	Progress / Comments	Programme of Future Meetings
No reports due to be submitted to this OSC			16 June 2009 25 August 17 November 12 January 2010 23 February 22 April

Task and Finish Panels

Pitt Review on Flooding

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<p>1. Interim report to include any budgetary items for the next budget round.</p> <p>2. As a time limited review - to end by January 2010</p>	<p>1. By October 2009</p> <p>2. By January 2010</p>	<p>The Panel had their first meeting on 20th July to consider and agree their Terms of Reference and have arranged another meeting for September 2009.</p>	<p>20th July 2009 22 September</p>