

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme – September 2009

| Overview and Scrutiny Committee | | | |
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| Item | Report Deadline / Priority | Progress / Comments | Programme of Future Meetings |
| (1) Scrutiny of Essex Police – Community Policing Initiative | | Came in April 2009. – Responsibility has now transferred to the Crime and Disorder meetings under the Safer Cleaner Greener Standing Panel | 02nd June 2009 09 th July |
| (2) OS Annual Review/ Annual Report | April 2010 | Final Report went to April 09 meeting. | 03rd September 8 th October 12 th November 17 th December |
| (3) Scrutiny of London Underground Ltd | June 2009 – London Underground had withdrawn from this meeting at the last moment.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. To raise pre-Olympic scrutiny on Transport arrangements. | 28th January 2010 4 th March 15 th April |
| (4) 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. | |
| (5) 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. | |

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| (6) 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. | |
| (7) 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. | |
| (8) Scrutiny of Cabinet Forward Plan | April 2010 | Last looked at in April 2009. O&S to mirror the Cabinet forward plan scrutiny arrangements. | |
| (9) Six monthly review - (a) Monitoring of OS recommendations (b) OS work programme | November 2009 | Last completed in November 08 | |
| (10) 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 Principal to the January 2010 meeting. | |
| (11) Budget Report | January 2010 | Last completed January 2009 | |

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| <p>(12) 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>(13) 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 have been asked for their question in advance via the Members Bulletin.</p> | |
| <p>(14) 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>(15) Review of Secondary and Primary Education in the District and to focus on the link between Education and deprivation in the District.</p> | <p>December 2009</p> | <p>To ask the appropriate County Officer or Portfolio Holder to attend a future meeting.</p> | |
| <p>(16) To receive a presentation from Youth Council members</p> | <p>November 2009</p> | <p>As last year, members of the Youth Council will attend with proposals for their funding bid for 2010/11 and give an update on their developing programme.</p> | |

Standing Panels

Housing Standing Panel

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| Affordable Housing Sub-Group | October 09 | | 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 went to 3 September O&S meeting. | | | 29th June 2009 14th September 2 nd November 11 th January 2010 22 nd March |
| No reports due to be submitted to this OSC | | | |

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 4 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 |
| Report on the Birchwood Fire | To October O&S Meeting | | |

| Planning Services Standing Panel | | | |
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| Report on the Birchwood Fire | To October 09 O&S meeting. | | 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 | | | |
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| No reports due to be submitted to this OSC | | | <p>16 June 2009 25 August 17 November</p> <p>12 January 2010 23 February 22 April</p> |

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 had another meeting on 22 September 2009.</p> | <p>20th July 2009</p> <p>22 September</p> |

| Sustainable Communities Act 2007 | | | |
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| This act is designed to allow local authorities and their communities to drive the action and assistance that Central Government gives in promoting thriving, sustainable communities. | | <p>New Task and Finish Panel – still to meet.</p> <p>A notice has been put in the Members Bulletin asking for members to nominate themselves to this Panel.</p> | |