

## Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2017/18

Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Updated: 09 May 2017)

<b>Chairman – Councillor</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Report Deadline / Priority</b>	<b>Progress / Comments</b>	<b>Programme of Future Meetings</b>
(1) Essex County Council – Local Highways Services and infrastructure (Scrutiny of External Organisations)	Alternative way forward considered at meeting on 28 February 2017. Awaiting confirmation from Essex County Council as to way forward.	External scrutiny of local highway services and infrastructure. Appropriate lines of questioning and scope/focus of presentation (if required) agreed at meeting held on 19 July 2016.	6 June 2017; 18 July; 31 October; 09 January 2018; 27 February; and 17 April.
(2) Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme (2017/18)	First meeting of each municipal year (6 June 2017)	To agree the work programmes for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and each of the four select committees for 2017/18.	
(3) Corporate Priorities and Key Decisions (2017/18)	First meeting of each municipal year (6 June 2017)	The Leader of the Council to present the Council's corporate priorities and the Executive's programme of Key Decisions for the year and indicate where work on the Cabinet's behalf could be undertaken by overview and scrutiny.	
(4) Directorate Business Plans (2017/18)	First meeting of each municipal year (6 June 2017)	All Portfolio Holders to present the priorities and service challenges from the business plan for their portfolio, at the first meeting of each Select Committee in each municipal year	
(5) Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (Scrutiny of External Organisations)	6 June 2017 (carried forward from work programme for 2016/17)	Scrutiny of plans for improvement arising from report of Care Quality Commission (October 2016) on its 'inadequate' judgement of the quality of care at Princess Alexandra Hospital.	



## Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Reserve Work Programme

ITEM	Report Deadline / Priority	Progress / Comments
(1) Barts Health NHS Trust (Whipps Cross Hospital) (Scrutiny of External Organisations)	Carried forward from work programme for 2016/17	Scrutiny of service improvements at Whipps Cross Hospital following report of Care Quality Commission in 2015. The Managing Director of Whipps Cross attended the meeting of the Committee in February 2016 meeting, when it was agreed that a representatives of the Trust would update the Committee on progress during 2016/17.
(2) Epping Forest Sixth-Form Consortium (Scrutiny of External Organisation.)	Carried forward from work programme for 2016/17	(PICK submission) To review the progress of the new 6th Form consortium set up in the District in September 2015. Originally intended to seek presentation from appropriate head teachers after a year of operation.
(3) Essex County Council (Children’s Services) (Scrutiny of External Organisations)	Carried forward from work programme for 2016/17	Recommendation arising from Children’s Services Task and Finish Panel requires the Committee to meet with Essex County Council in respect of children’s services on an annual basis. The Director of Children’s Commissioning attended the meeting in April 2016. Agreed that this be considered further at a later date.