

Environment Scrutiny Committee – 14th June, 2012

Report of the Lead Officer to the Committee

Work Programme for 2012/13

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a work programme of the Committee for the 2012/13 municipal year and request that Members consider any additions/deletions they would wish to make.

Background

2. It has previously been agreed as a matter of good practice, by Scrutiny Committee Chairmen, that Scrutiny Committees should identify a modest number of key priorities to form the basis of their Work Programmes. This is to ensure that members have sufficient time to scrutinise issues in detail whilst retaining some flexibility to add additional items to the Programme as they arise during the course of the year.
3. The following is a proposed work programme for 2012/13.

<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Item</u>
14/06/12	Work Programme for 2012/13. Food Service Plan. Housing Fraud
05/09/12	Annual Report of the Environment Scrutiny Committee Welfare Reforms
05/11/12	Rogue Traders and Age Restricted Products Anti-social Behaviour Review - update

Proposed Revenue Budget

22/01/2013

Trade Waste

Air Quality Management Report

The Regulation of Private Landlords

03/04/2013

Provisional Work Programme
2013/14

4. As Members are aware issues may arise that need to be included in the Work Programme as similarly some issues that have been included may be overtaken by events.
5. Members are asked to consider the above proposed work programme and make suggestions for additions to or deletions from the programme.
6. As regards working groups of the Committee it is again proposed that no formal working groups be appointed in 2012/13. Should members consider that a specific issue requires the appointment of a working group then an ad hoc working group will be appointed on a time limited basis to consider the specific issue and report back to the Committee.

Finance

7. There are no direct financial implications arising from the content of this report.

Law

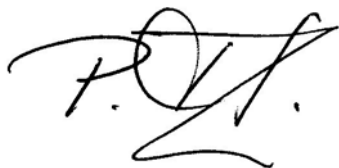
8. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972, enables the Council to do anything, which is calculated to facilitation or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

Equality Impact

9. This report complies with the Council's policies on equality. A number of issues to be considered will have both a direct and indirect impact on children and young people.

Recommendation

10. That consideration be given to the proposed work programme for the Committee for 2012/13.



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List of Background Papers

None.