

SCRUTINY COMMITTEES WORK PROGRAMMES FOR 2015-16

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF SCRUTINY AND AREA ARRANGEMENTS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The report attaches, for Members' information, the variations to the shadow Scrutiny Committee work programmes for 2015/16 and provides an opportunity to review the Committee's own work programme for 2015/16.
- 1.2 In delivering its work programme, the Scrutiny Committee will support the council in achieving its Corporate Outcomes.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The role of the Scrutiny Committee is two-fold, firstly it has a role in co-ordinating efficient business across the shadow Scrutiny Committees and manage the overall Scrutiny Work Programme and secondly to consider the Council's corporate policies, performance and financial issues.
- 2.2 The aim of its co-ordinating role is to avoid duplication, make best use of resources and to provide a corporate overview of the scrutiny function. As such the remainder of this report outlines the current work programmes of the shadow Scrutiny Committees.

3. SHADOW SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMMES

- 3.1 **Appendix 1** sets out the shadow Scrutiny Committee work programmes. Each shadow Scrutiny Committee now receives its own work programme in full each month in order to review progress.
- 3.2 It should be noted that the Children, Education and Skills Scrutiny Committee has agreed to hold a further session in relation to its review of child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS). The Committee will invite commissioners to meet with them to provide evidence on how the CAMHS service will be transformed (as one of the CCG's key priority areas for 2016/17) and will subsequently discuss whether alternative models for delivery of the service should be explored.

4. SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME

- 4.1 **Appendix 2** outlines this Committee's full work programme for the year, updated to reflect new additions and amendments requested by Committee as the year has progressed.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 That the Committee notes the variations to the shadow Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes for 2015-16 and to its own work programme.
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