

**ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2012/13**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The report attaches for Members' information, the work programme for the Committee's work during the 2012/13 council year.
- 1.2 In delivering its work programme for 2012/13, the Scrutiny Committee has supported the Council in achieving its Corporate Outcomes.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The work programme is a working document which the Committee can develop throughout the year. The work programme allows Members and officers to maintain an overview of work planned and undertaken during the Council year.
- 2.2 At its meeting in June 2012, the Scrutiny Committee commissioned the six Lead Scrutiny Members and supporting Panels to undertake 'spotlight' policy reviews. These are now completed and will be presented to the Scrutiny Committee at its meeting of 25 April 2013, with the exception of the Public Health, Wellness and Culture Scrutiny Panel which is currently consulting on the draft version of the Health Protocol with the partners who will eventually share it.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 The work programme reflects discussions that took place at the Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 14 March 2013. The current work programme is attached as **Appendix 1**.

***Commissioned Items***

- 3.2 The Children's Services Scrutiny Panel met on 26 March 2013 to receive an update on progress regarding Child and Adolescent Mental Health, however due to unforeseen circumstances the update could not be provided. A further meeting will be scheduled in due course to proceed.

***Emerging Issues***

3.3 Any emerging issues will be presented to scrutiny members at the Annual Scrutiny Debate to be held 23 May 2013. This event will inform the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2013/14.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

4.1 The work programme developed from the meeting will inform the Scrutiny Committee's work programme for 2013/14.

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

5.1 That the Committee notes the information contained in the work programme and considers the inclusion of any proposals for the Committee into the work programme for 2013/14.

#### **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Scrutiny Committee Agenda and Papers; June 2012 - March 2013.

---

**Contact Officer:** Helen Lancaster, Scrutiny Coordinator  
0191 561 1233 – [Helen.lancaster@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.lancaster@sunderland.gov.uk)