ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF SCRUTINY AND AREA ARRANGEMENTS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The report attaches, the work programme for the Committee's work during the 2015/16 council year.
- 1.2 In delivering its work programme, the Scrutiny Committee will support 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.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 The work programme reflects discussions that took place at the Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 16 July 2015. The current work programme is attached as **Appendix 1**.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 The work programme developed from the meeting will form a flexible mechanism for managing the work of the Committee in 2015/16.

5 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 That the Committee notes the information contained in the work programme and consider the inclusion of any proposals for the Committee into the work programme.

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