## **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 25 June 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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