

**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 5 November 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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