

Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme 2010/11

Title	Committee	Comments	Meeting			
			July	Sept	Oct	Later
Scheduling – <i>to identify and agree potential topics for scrutiny</i>						
Breaking the Cycle of Deprivation	OSC	Invite PfH for Breaking the Cycle of Deprivation to brief on the project. Consider whether there are any issues for scrutiny to address.	✓			
Secondary School Education Attainment Levels	OSC	Invite OCC cabinet member and lead officer to brief on recent scrutiny review and actions identified. Consider whether there are any issues for review by CDC in 2010/11.		✓		
Youth Services	OSC	Discuss outcomes from Young Peoples VFM review in January 2011. Consider whether there are any issues for review by CDC in 2010/11.				✓
Preparations for an ageing population	OSC	Consider outcomes of County Council review and consider as topic for 2010/11. Any topic would require more focus and tighter scope.	✓			
The cost and use of external consultants by Cherwell District Council	R&PSB	A member of the Board suggested this as a potential work topic item. The Board agreed that this could be interesting and will consider whether there are any issues for scrutiny to address.				✓
Scrutiny – <i>agreed topics for consideration at committee meetings</i>						
Built Environment Conservation Area Policy	OSC	Confirmed as select committee topic for Oct/Dec/Jan 2010/11. Discuss detailed project plan in Sept.		✓	✓	✓
Partnerships: Cherwell Safer Communities	R&PSB	Invite Chairman of CSCP, Superintendent Howard Stone, PfH and lead officer to brief members on the partnership. Consider whether there are any issues for scrutiny to address.		✓		
Contracts review	R&PSB	To consider and agree an approach for contract scrutiny	✓			
The cost and length of planning appeals	PSWG	Members of the Board suggested this as a work topic item as it had been highlighted by the PSWG. Planning Officers and Improvement Officers will attend the July meeting to discuss the draft development control Vfm report.	✓			

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Disabled Facilities Grants	R&PSB	Briefing meeting held in June 2010. Agreed to nominate 3 Board members to meet Housing Officers to consider the draft Disabled Facilities Grants policy. Draft policy to be considered by R&PSB when available				✓
Task & Finish Groups – agreed topics for review outside committee meetings						
None						
Monitoring – to examine responses to scrutiny reports and to check on progress on implementation of recommendations						
Kidlington Pedestrianisation	OSC	Monitor progress of capital bid		✓		✓
Houses In Multiple Occupancy and Planning Policy	OSC	Monitor legislative position and progress of recommendations to Portfolio Holder and LDF Advisory Panel		✓		✓
Democratic Engagement with young people	OSC	Review final report ~ due to go to Executive in summer 2010	✓			✓
Crime & Anti-social behaviour	OSC	Review final report ~ due to go to Executive in summer 2010	✓			✓
Partnerships: ORCC	R&PSB	Final report to Executive in April		✓		
Private Sector Housing Strategy	OSC	Review progress against action plan in spring 2011				✓
Preparation for 2012 Olympics	OSC	Review progress and work of Member/Officer working group in summer 2010.			✓	
RAF Bicester	OSC	PfH and Strategic Director to provide briefing notes on progress.				

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Residents' Parking Schemes	OSC	PfH and Strategic Director to provide briefing notes on progress.				
Partnerships: Bicester Vision	R&PSB	Retain on work programme item for 2010/11				✓
Past year Budget Scrutiny Recommendations Monitoring	R&PSB	Retain on work programme for 2010/11.		✓		
Food Waste Processing	PSWG	Review autumn 2010			✓	
Sports Centre Modernisation	FSWG	Review summer 2010.	✓			

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