

# Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme 2010/11

Title	Committee	Comments	Meeting			
			Mar	Apr	June	Later
<b>Scheduling – to identify and agree potential topics for scrutiny</b>						
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.	✓			
<b>Scrutiny – agreed topics for consideration at committee meetings</b>						
Strategic Parking Issues	OSC	Initial briefing meeting to brief on issues and to scope/define the approach to the review			✓	→
Secondary School Education Attainment Levels	OSC	Select committee style Q&A session to consider whether there are any issues for review by CDC in 2010/11.			✓	
Youth Services	OSC	Review of OCC and CDC Youth Services.	✓			
Built Environment Conservation Area Policy	OSC	To note Executive response to review recommendations	✓			
Partnerships: Cherwell Safer Communities	R&PSB	To receive an update on the Partnership following the end of the Government's consultation on policing reform and once budget positions of the partners are clearer			✓	
Contracts review – Landscape Maintenance	R&PSB	2 Members nominated to work with officers regarding the Landscape Maintenance	✓	→	→	→
Concessions Policy	R&PSB	An outcome of the 2011/12 budget scrutiny was the recommendation that a Concessions Policy be developed. 3 Members have been nominated to work with officers to develop the policy.	→	→	→	✓
Planning Fees and Charges	FSWG	To consider changes to charges for planning applications in line with government guidance and CDC policy	✓			

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<b>Task &amp; Finish Groups</b> – agreed topics for review outside committee meetings						
None						
<b>Monitoring</b> – 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 progress against recommendations	✓			
Crime & Anti-social behaviour	OSC	Review progress against recommendations	✓			
Partnerships: ORCC	R&PSB	Progress against recommendations accepted by Executive in April reviewed in September. In light of budget position, to review again in spring 2011			✓	
Private Sector Housing Strategy	OSC	Review progress against action plan in spring 2011	✓			
Preparation for 2012 Olympics	OSC	PfH and Strategic Director to provide briefing notes on progress.				
The cost and length of planning appeals	PSWG	The PSWG considered the draft development control VfM report at the July meeting and agreed to monitor performance.	✓			
RAF Bicester	OSC	PfH and Strategic Director to provide briefing notes on progress.				
Residents' Parking Schemes	OSC	PfH and Strategic Director to provide briefing notes on progress.				

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Partnerships: Bicester Vision	R&PSB	Retain on work programme for 2010/11				✓
Past year Budget Scrutiny Recommendations Monitoring	R&PSB	Retain on work programme for 2010/11.				✓
Disabled Facilities Grants	R&PSB	Progress against implementation of policy and any wider implications in light of budget position				✓
Food Waste Processing	PSWG	Review spring 2011	✓			

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