

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD
12 SEPTEMBER 2017

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME - 2017/18

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. The purpose of the report is to inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) of the work programmes proposed by each of the scrutiny panels for 2017/18 and for those to be approved by the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Overview and Scrutiny Board:

Considers the range of topics identified by the individual scrutiny panels for inclusion in 2017-18 work programmes and approves/amends these as appropriate.

PROPOSED SCRUTINY PANEL WORK PROGRAMMES

3. Proposed topics put forward by the Council's scrutiny panels are set out below.

Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel

- Listening to the voice of the child.
- Promoting good emotional wellbeing and mental health for children and young people

Culture and Communities Scrutiny Panel

- Selective Landlord Licensing
- Drugs and Alcohol Rehabilitation- how to prevent the revolving door issue

Economic Development and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel

Full Review

- Tees Valley Strategic Transport Plan - including bus franchising.
- Business Growth.

Short Topics/Updates

- LED street lighting.
- Teesside Media and Innovation Village (including Bus Station) - update.
- Orange Pip Market - update.
- Albert Road/Linthorpe Road Regeneration - update.
- Housing Development and associated infrastructure.
- Middlesbrough's Historic Buildings.

Environment Scrutiny Panel

- Litter and enforcement
- Tackling fuel poverty/affordable warmth

Health Scrutiny Panel

- The DDTHRW Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP) and implications for Middlesbrough residents
- Health Needs of School Age Children

Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel

Full Review:

- Reducing Loneliness and Isolation in Later Life.
- The LGBT Community and Elderly Care

Short Topics/Updates/Working Group Activity:

- Aster Care (small working group).
- Integration of Health and Social Care (six-monthly updates - as agreed at the 10 April 2017 meeting).
- Social Care: Financial Issues/Future (updates)
- Previous Scrutiny Reviews ('Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults' - update)
- Issues Facing the Nursing Home Market (updates)
- The Live Well Centre (tour)

Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

- Quality accounts and monitoring of North East Ambulance Service
- Mental Health Services for Children and Young People
- Suicide rates within the Tees Valley

South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

- The topics for South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee are to be determined.

4. Agreed topics may be investigated as detailed scrutiny reviews over the course of several meetings, or as shorter topics over one or two meetings. Updates on scrutiny topics previously considered may also be requested.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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