

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD– 18th JANUARY 2013

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT OF SCRUTINY GROUP SPECIALIST

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To enable the Board to plan the agenda items for the March and May meetings of the Scrutiny Management Board.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Scrutiny Management Board considers the items identified for the work programme set out in Table 1 and agrees the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year.**

3.0 PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 SMB -8

4.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 4.1 None

5.0 SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD WORK PROGRAMME

- 5.1 At the Scrutiny Management Board Meeting on the 4th July the Board agreed the following items would be included in the Board's work programme. Table 1 below sets out a proposed timetable for these items:

Table 1: Proposed timetable for Scrutiny Management Board Work Programme

Issue	Areas for Scrutiny	Date of Meeting
Police reforms: Police & Crime Panel, impact of reforms on grants and services, impact on Safer Stronger Communities Partnership	There is a statutory duty for scrutiny of the Community Safety Partnership a minimum of once a year and this should be included in the work programme.	15 th March 2013

Domestic Violence	Impact of funding changes arising from Police Reforms	15 th March 2013
Holding the Executive to Account – Cllr. Paul Watling Cabinet Member for Children Young People and Families	Questions agreed by Scrutiny Management Board	15 th March 2013
Holding the Executive to Account – Cllr. Shaun Davies, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Co-operative Council	Questions agreed by Scrutiny Management Board	17 th May 2013

5.2 In addition to these items Scrutiny has the power to scrutinise Flood and Water Management. This has previously been the responsibility of Scrutiny Management Board and while the Housing Economy and Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee has been established this Committee's work programme is very full. Scrutiny Management Board may wish to consider this matter at either the March or May meeting.

It would also be helpful for Scrutiny Management Board to identify:

- Any specific issues that should be included in the items above
- Any other issues that the Board may want to consider at these meetings

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 Scrutiny Management Board will consider the equal opportunity implications of the issues within the work programme.

7.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.1 There is no direct environmental impact resulting from this report. Scrutiny has the power to scrutinise Flood and Water Management.

8.0. LEGAL COMMENT

8.1 Oversight and monitoring of the delivery of the Scrutiny work programme is a matter for the Scrutiny Management Board in accordance with Section 5 of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

9.0 LINKS WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

9.1 Scrutiny Management Board has an overview of all Scrutiny work undertaken and therefore links with all Corporate Priorities.

10.0 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

10.1 Reviewing the Scrutiny Management Board work programme ensures that Scrutiny resources are used in the most effective way.

11.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The work programme will need to be managed within existing resources and adjustments made accordingly to ensure that this is the case. Any financial implications arising from recommendations will be considered as part of the relevant reports and any variances will be reported through financial monitoring as appropriate.

12.0 WARD IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are no specific ward issues resulting from this report.

13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

13.1 None

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