Agenda Item 7



Policy and Scrutiny

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, Director responsible for Democratic Services

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Date: 18 June 2015

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to consider both its own work programme and the scrutiny committee work programmes for 2015. The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the content of the work programmes.

Actions Required:

- 1. To consider and comment on the content of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee work programme, as set out at Appendix A.
- 2. To approve the work programmes from overview and scrutiny committees set out at Appendix B, or where it feels clarification on certain elements is required, to refer back to the relevant committee for further information prior to approval.
- 3. To consider and comment on the Working Group activity as set out at Appendix C to this report.
- 4. To comment on the work programmes in light of the Executive Forward Plan as set out at Appendix D.

1. Background

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meets on a monthly basis. Each agenda includes the following items: -

- Call ins (if required)
- Councillor Call for Action (if required)
- Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee Work Programme.
- Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes
- Summary of any Task and Finish Group and Working Group activity

The work programme for this Committee is set out in Appendix A. The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee is invited to consider and comment on the content of this programme.

Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes

The work programme for each scrutiny committee is set out at Appendix B for consideration. These documents provide Members with a key opportunity to manage the work programme of all scrutiny committees.

Committee Working Group Activity

Overview and Scrutiny Committees may establish informal working groups, which usually meet on one or two occasions, usually to consider matters in greater detail, and then to put their proposals to Committee. Details of Working Group activity is set out at Appendix C.

Executive Forward Plan

The Executive Forward Plan of key decisions to be taken from 1 July 2015 is set out at Appendix D. This is background information for the Committee's consideration to ensure that all key decisions are scrutinised by the relevant scrutiny committee.

2. Conclusion

That consideration is given to the content of this report.

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

This item does not require Policy Proofing.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report			
Appendix A	Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee Work		
	Programme		
Appendix B	Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes		
Appendix C	Task and Finish Group and Working Group Activity		
Appendix D	Executive Forward Plan		

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

18 June 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Call-in (if required)		Call-in	
Lincolnshire Broadband	Steve Brookes,	Update Report	
Programme update	Programme Manager		
Proposal for a Scrutiny	Tracy Johnson	Scrutiny Review Activity	
Review on the Council's	Scrutiny Officer		
Home to School Transport			
Policy in Relation to			
Discretionary Grammar			
School Transport			
Overview and Scrutiny	David Hair	Status Report	
Work Programme	Team Leader Scrutiny and	-	
_	Member Support		

30 July 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Call-in (if required)		Call-in	
The Financial Challenges	David Forbes, County	Status Report	
Beyond 2015/16	Finance Officer		
Overview and Scrutiny	David Hair	Status Report	
Work Programme			

24 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Call-in (if required)		Call-in	
Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme	David Hair	Status Report	

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMMES

ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Hugo Marfleet Vice Chairman: Councillor Rosie Kirk

8 July 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Research in Practice for Adults Website Demonstration	John Griffin Adult Workforce Quality and Development (Practitioner)	Status Report	
Reducing Suicide and Self-Harm in Lincolnshire	Dr Kakoli Choudhury Consultant in Public Health Medicine	Status Report	
Adult Care – Quarter 4 Performance Report and Customer Satisfaction Report	Emma Scarth, Performance, Quality and Workforce Development Commissioning Manager	Performance Scrutiny	
Neighbourhood Teams	Gary Thompson, Transformation Director, Lincolnshire Health and Care Programme. Nigel Gooding, Head of	Status Report	
	Portfolio and Programme Management Office. Lincolnshire Health and Care Programme		

9 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Care Quality Commission – Update on Inspections in Lincolnshire	Deanna Westwood, Inspection Manager Adult Social Care Directorate Central Region Care Quality Commission	Update Report	
Adult Care – Quarter 1 Performance Information	Emma Scarth, Performance, Quality and Workforce Development Commissioning Manager	Performance Scrutiny	

9 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Budget Monitoring Report – Quarter 1	David Laws, Head of Finance	Budget Scrutiny	
Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub Group – Report of 16 July 2015 Meeting	Catherine Wilman, Democratic Services Officer	Update Report	

28 October 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Non-Residential Care Contributions Policy –	David Laws, Head of Finance	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	
Outcome of the Consultation		Executive Decision 4 November 2015	
Safeguarding Boards Scrutiny Sub Group – Report of 7 October 2015 Meeting	Catherine Wilman, Democratic Services Officer	Update Report	

9 December 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Adult Care – Quarter 2 Performance Information	Emma Scarth, Performance, Quality and Workforce Development Commissioning Manager	Performance Scrutiny	

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor John Hough Vice Chairman: Councillor Ray Wootten

24 July 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Neglect Strategy	Andrew Morris LSCB Business Manager	Status Report	
Corporate Parenting Panel Update	Cllr David Brailsford Chairman of the Panel	Member Report	
Improving Employment and Skills in Lincolnshire's Growing Business Sectors - Update	Maggie Freeman 14-19 Commissioner Clare Hughes Principal Development Officer (Skills)	Update Report	
Ofsted Action Plan	Debbie Barnes Executive Director for Children's Services	Status Report	
Monks Dyke Tennyson College – Options Paper	Debbie Barnes Executive Director for Children's Services Matthew Clayton School Organisation Planning Manager	Status Report	
New Key Stage 4 Performance Measures	Keith Batty Director of CfBT Education Services	Status Report	
Anti Bullying	Sophie Whitehead Anti Bullying Officer	Status Report	

11 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Strategic Priorities for 16 –	Maggie Freeman	Pre-Decision Scrutiny	
19 (25) Education and		(Executive decision on 6	
Training for 2016/17		October 2015)	
Theme Performance:	Sally Savage	Performance Scrutiny	
Quarter 1			
Implementation of SEND	Sheridan Dodsworth	Status Report	
Reforms – Lessons	Children's Service		
Learned	Manager – SEND		
	John O'Connor		
Lincolnshire Safeguarding	Cllr Ron Oxby	Member Report	
Boards Scrutiny Sub-	Chairman of the Sub		
Group Update	Group		
Review of Education	Tony Warnock	Consultation	
Support Arrangements	Operations and Financial		
(Provisional)	Advice Manager		
Additional Item			

16 October 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Troubled Families Programme - 2 nd Phase Update	Jo Kavanagh Head of Service Lincoln and West Lindsey Locality and Families Working Together	Project Update Report	
Exclusion Strategy	John O'Connor	Status Report	
Lincolnshire's Annual Childcare Sufficiency Report 2015/16	Geraldine O'Neill Lead Consultant (EYE) Birth to Five Service	Status Report	
Review of Education Support Arrangements (Provisional)	Tony Warnock	Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Executive Councillor Decision)	
Additional Item			
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COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Chris Brewis

Vice Chairman: Councillor Linda Wootten

15 July 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
'Not All Bad' Presentation	Richard Nauyokas, Not All Bad	Status Report
Heritage and Archives Transformation Projects	Jonathan Platt, County Libraries and Heritage Manager	Status Report
Road Safety Partnership Update	Richard Greener, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership Manager	Status Report
Substance Misuse Treatment Services Commissioning	David Stacey, Programme Manager – Strategy and Performance	Status Report
Joint Ambulance Conveyance Project	Dave Ramscar, Chief Fire Officer	Update Report

2 September 2015 Meeting to be held at LALC, Dunholme Old School, 8 Market Rasen Road, Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QR			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Libraries Update	Tony McGinty, Consultant in Public Health	Update Report	
Quarter 1 Performance – 1 April to 30 June 2015	Mark Housley, County Officer Public Protection; Tony McGinty; Dave Ramscar;	Performance Scrutiny	
Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils	Trisha Carter, Chief Executive LALC	Update Report	
Joint Service Trading Standards Review	Sara Barry, Safer Communities Manager	Status Report	

14 October 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Domestic Abuse	Karen Shooter, County Domestic Abuse Manager	Update Report
Recruitment and Retention of Retained Firefighters	Dave Ramscar	Status Report

14 October 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Sitting as the Crime and Disorder Committee			
Community Safety Priorities Progress Report Mark Housley Update Report			

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ECONOMIC SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Tony Bridges Vice Chairman: Councillor Chris Pain

21 July 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Influencing government funding for business advice/support	Samantha Harrison Enterprise Growth Team Leader	Policy Development	
Impact of Transportation on Maximising Economic Growth Scrutiny Review – Specific Actions	Andy Gutherson County Commissioner for Economy and Place	Scrutiny Review Activity	
Recruitment and Induction Pilot – Final Report	Clare Hughes Principal Development Officer	Policy Development	
Improving employment and skills in the Nursing Sector	Clare Hughes	Policy Development	

8 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Theme Performance: Quarter 1	Justin Brown Enterprise Commissioner	Performance Scrutiny	
Impact of Transportation on Maximising Economic Growth Scrutiny Review – Update	Andy Gutherson	Scrutiny Review Activity	
Customer Satisfaction	Justin Brown	Status Report	

20 October 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
EU Funding Update	Susannah Lewis Funding Team Leader	Policy Development

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Lewis Strange

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs Victoria Ayling

31 July 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Sewage Treatment Works – Odour Issues	Paul Dimbleby, Anglian Water	Update Report
Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Site Locations Development Plan Document	Neil McBride, Development Manager	Update Report

4 September 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Quarter 1 Performance – 1 April to 30 June 2015	Sean Kent, Group Manager Environmental Service	Performance Scrutiny
Affordable Warmth Update	Doug Robinson, Sustainability Team Leader, and Sean Johnson, Senior Programme Officer, Public Health	Update Report
Coastal Vision	David Hickman, Strategic Partnership Manager	Status Report
Carbon Management Plan Annual Report	Doug Robinson	Update Report
Countryside Access and Rights of Way Service	Chris Miller, Countryside Access and Definitive Map Manager	Status Report

4 September 2015			
Flood and Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Growth and the Impact on Infrastructure	Alan Simpson, Anglian Water	Status Report	
Louth and Horncastle Flood Alleviation Schemes	Deborah Campbell, Environment Agency	Update Report	
Black Sluice Pumping Station Catchment Works	Deborah Campbell, Environment Agency	Status Report	
Investigations held under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010	Mark Welsh, Flood Risk & Development Manager	Update Report	

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HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

Chairman: Councillor Mrs Christine Talbot Vice Chairman: Councillor Chris Brewis

22 July 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy	Jane Lewington, Chief Executive	Update Report
Complaints Handling at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Jane Lewington, Chief Executive	Update Report
Operation Black Swan	David Powell, Head of Emergency Planning Cheryl Thomson, Emergency Planning Manager	Update Report
Burton Road GP Surgery	Jim Heys, Locality Director (North) NHS England Central Midlands	Update Report
Review of Suicides and Deliberate Self-Harm with Intent to Die within Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	John Brewin, Chief Executive and Michelle Persaud, Director of Nursing and Quality, Lincolnshire Partnership NHs Foundation Trust	Update Report

16 September 2015		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Health and Wellbeing Strategy Overview	To be confirmed.	Status Report
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Andrew McLean, Children's Service Manager – Commissioning, Lincolnshire County Council	Status Report
Co-Commissioning In Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group Area	To be confirmed	Status Report
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Clinical Strategy	To be confirmed	Status Report

21 October 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – General Update	To be confirmed	Update Report	

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HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Michael Brookes Vice Chairman: Councillor Andrew Hagues

13 July 2015				
Item	Contributor	Purpose		
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted, Infrastructure Commissioner	Update Report		
Lincolnshire Highways Alliance	Paul Rusted	Performance Scrutiny		
Parking Waiver Permits	David Clark, Traffic Orders Officer	Status Report		
Charging for Vehicular Access	Satish Shah, Network Manager South	Status Report		
User Engagement/ Experience	Satish Shah	Status Report		
Highways Surface Dressing	Mike Coates, Highways Assessment and Laboratory Manager	Status Report		
LAGAN Presentation	Steve Willis, Chief Commissioning Officer	Status Report		
Peppermint Junction, Holbeach	Jonathan Wickham, Senior Project Leader	Status Report		

14 September 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted	Update Report	
Winter Maintenance Preparations 2015/16	David Davies, Principal Maintenance Engineer	Update Report	
Quarter 1 Performance – 1 April to 30 June 2015	Steve Willis	Performance Scrutiny	
Civil Parking Enforcement Annual Report 2014/15	Mick Phoenix, Parking Services Manager	Update Report	
Speed Management Consultation Outcome	Graeme Butler, Project Officer and Andy Wharff, Area Highways Manager	Scrutiny Review Activity	

26 October 2015			
Item	Contributor	Purpose	
Major Schemes Update	Paul Rusted	Update Report	
Lincolnshire Highways Alliance	Paul Rusted	Performance Scrutiny	
Future Service Delivery	Paul Rusted/Steve Willis	Update Report	
TotalConnect	Anita Ruffle, Group Manager PTU	Update Report	

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VALUE FOR MONEY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Councillor Mrs Angela Newton

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway

23 June 2015				
Item	Contributor	Purpose		
2014/15 Council Business Plan, Revenue and Capital Budget and Customer Satisfaction, Quarter 4	Jasmine Sodhi, Performance & Equalities Manager	Budget Scrutiny / Performance Scrutiny		
Treasury Management Performance Quarter 4	Karen Tonge, Treasury Manager	Performance Scrutiny		
Future Delivery of Support Services (FDSS) update	Judith Hetherington-Smith, Chief Information and Commissioning Officer	Update Report		
Review of Financial Performance	David Forbes, County Finance Officer	Performance Report		
Appointment of Looked After Children / Care Leaver Representative	David Hair, Team Leader – Scrutiny & Member Support	Status Report		

28 July 2015		
Item Contributor Purpose		

22 September 2015				
Item	Contributor	Purpose		
2015/16 Council Business	Jasmine Sodhi,	Budget Scrutiny /		
Plan, Revenue and	Performance & Equalities	Performance Scrutiny		
Capital Budget and	Manager			
Customer Satisfaction,				
Quarter 1				
Treasury Management	Karen Tonge, Treasury	Performance Scrutiny		
Performance Quarter 1	Manager			
Property Update	Kevin Kendal, Chief	Update Report		
	Property Officer			

Items to be scheduled:

Lincoln Castle Revealed – End of project review - 2015

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Task and Finish Group Review Activity

(as at 10 June 2015)

Current Reviews

Committee	Task & Finish Group	Next Meeting(s)	Completion Date
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All completed review reports to be approved by parent scrutiny committee before consideration at a meeting of the County Council's Executive.

Working Group Activity (as at 10 June 2015)

Committee	Working Group	Meeting Date(s)	Notes (if Any)
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	Child Poverty Strategy	10 July 2015 – Anti Poverty Strategy Workshop	The Working Group comprises Councillors Bob Adams, Mrs Jackie Brockway, John Hough, and Mrs Jane Smith. Responsibility for the Child Poverty Strategy has transferred from Children's Services to Public Health who are now looking at developing an all age poverty strategy instead.
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee	School Improvement	29 June 2015	The Working Group comprises Councillors Mrs Jackie Brockway and Sarah Dodds, and Mrs Emma Olivier- Townrow.

Committee	Working Group	Meeting Date(s)	Notes (if Any)
Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire	Quality Accounts	Meetings (To be confirmed)	The Working Group, which is working jointly with Healthwatch Lincolnshire on preparing statements on the Quality Accounts of the main local providers of NHS-funded health care, comprises Councillors Mrs Christine Talbot, Chris Brewis and Steve Palmer. At this stage the Working Group has three Quality Accounts to consider as part of this year's programme: • Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust • St Barnabas Hospice • United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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