Agenda Item 9

EXECUTIVE 07 FEBRUARY 2017

SCRUTINY COMMENTS

FINAL DRAFT COUNCIL BUSINESS PLAN 2017-2018

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee met on 26 January 2017 and considered a report concerning the Final Draft Council Business Plan 2017-18. The Committee agreed to pass on the following comments to the Executive as part of the consideration of this item.

- A Councillor suggested that performance of 'Reported incidents of domestic abuse' was potentially lower than expected due to Lincolnshire Police not recording incidents of domestic abuse as such. It was suggested that this was reviewed with Lincolnshire Police to ensure accurate reporting was taking place.
- A Councillor highlighted the Chlamydia diagnosis target and recommended that
 this should also include another measure for under 15's and over 50's, rather
 than focus on the outcomes framework measure of 15-24 year olds. It was
 suggested that these other age groups were seeing a marked increase in
 Chlamydia diagnosis and also have an impact on health and associated services.
 Councillors also queried whether it was appropriate to have a Chlamydia
 diagnosis target or whether this could be a measure.
- The 'People killed and seriously injured in road traffic collisions' and 'Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic collisions' measures were highlighted as requiring a performance trend over time to enable longer term monitoring of this area. Concern was also highlighted as to whether the increase in road traffic collisions was directly linked to the condition of the Highway.
- The Committee highlighted two measures due to be removed from the Business Plan, NEET (measure 41) and Pupils aged 16-18 participating in learning (measure 43). A Councillor requested that consideration be given to retaining both these measures at service level to ensure data was still being collated.
- Members highlighted the 'Alcohol related antisocial behaviour' measure and requested that a comparison base measure for overall antisocial behaviour also be included.
- The Committee suggested that the 'Domestic homicides' measure and repeat victims of domestic abuse measure include a trend over time, to allow for better comparison of longer term performance.

