

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

Report to:	Environmental Scrutiny Committee
Date:	03 March 2017
Subject:	Environmental Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Committee to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. Members are encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Committee to ensure that its contents are still relevant and will add value to the work of the Council and partners.

Actions Required:

Members of the Committee are invited to consider and comment on the work programme as set out in Appendix A to this report and highlight any additional scrutiny activity that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

1. Background

The Committee's work programme for the coming year is attached at Appendix A to this report. The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the content of the work programme.

Work Programme Definitions

Set out below are the definitions used to describe the types of scrutiny, relating to the items on the Work Programme:

Budget Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising the previous year's budget, or the current year's budget or proposals for the future year's budget.

Pre-Decision Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising a proposal, prior to a decision on the proposal by the Executive, the Executive Councillor or a senior officer.

Performance Scrutiny - The Committee is scrutinising periodic performance, issue specific performance or external inspection reports.

Policy Development - The Committee is involved in the development of policy, usually at an early stage, where a range of options are being considered.

Consultation - The Committee is responding to (or making arrangements to) respond to a consultation, either formally or informally. This includes pre-consultation engagement.

Status Report - The Committee is considering a topic for the first time where a specific issue has been raised or members wish to gain a greater understanding.

Update Report - The Committee is scrutinising an item following earlier consideration.

Scrutiny Review Activity - This includes discussion on possible scrutiny review items; finalising the scoping for the review; monitoring or interim reports; approval of the final report; and the response to the report.

2. Conclusion

To consider and comment on the Work Programme.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Not Applicable

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Environmental Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

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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Flood And Drainage Management Scrutiny Committee		
Item	Contributor	Purpose
Update East Coast Tidal Surge	Steve Eason-Harris, Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer and Deborah Campbell, Flood and Coastal Risk Manager (Environment Agency)	Verbal Update
Environment Agency Update	Deborah Campbell, Flood and Coastal Risk Manager (Environment Agency)	Update Report
Outcomes from the River Steeping Working Group	Daniel Steel, Scrutiny Officer, on behalf of the River Steeping Working Group	Working Group Outcome
Community Resilience & Emergency Preparedness in Lincolnshire	Steve Eason-Harris, Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Officer	Update Report
Investigations held under Section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010	Mark Welsh, Flood Risk and Development Manager	Update Report

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Water Recycling Centres Update	Brian Kane, Regional Treatment Manager (Anglian Water)	Update Report
Performance Report, Quarter 3 (1 October to 31 December 2016)	Sean Kent, Group Manager Environmental Services	Performance Scrutiny
Lincoln Eastern Bypass Archaeology Update	Beryl Lott, Places Manager	Status Report
Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017	Doug Robinson, Principal Sustainability Policy Officer	Update Report

07 April 2017 Environmental Scrutiny Committee		
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