

**Policy and Scrutiny** 

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

Report to:	Highways and Transport Scrutiny Committee
Date:	27 October 2014
Subject:	Highways and Transport 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.

## Actions Required:

To consider and comment on the work programme as set out in Appendix A to this report.

## 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:

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

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

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

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

<u>Consultation</u> - The Committee is responding to (or making arrangements to) respond to a consultation, either formally or informally. This includes preconsultation engagement.

<u>Status Report</u> - 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.

<u>Update Report</u> - The Committee is scrutinising an item following earlier consideration.

<u>Scrutiny Review Activity</u> - 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) Policy Proofing Actions Required

This report does not require policy proofing.

#### 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the reportAppendix AHighways and Transport 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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