

Community Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

INTRODUCTION TO WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

The programme is designed to assist the Council in achieving its corporate priorities by ensuring topics add value to the Council's objectives, are strategic in outlook, are timed to optimise scrutiny input and reflect the concerns of Waverley residents and council members. The programme is indicative and is open to being amended with the agreement of the Chair with whom the item is concerned. The work programme consists of three sections:-

- Section A – Items tabled for the forthcoming relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- Section B – Items for consideration at future meetings of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny committee. In-depth scrutiny review topics for consideration by the respective Committee will also be listed in this section. It is expected some items will be carried over to the following municipal year.
- Section C – Lists live in-depth scrutiny task and finish groups, including objectives, key issues and progress.

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Section A

Forthcoming agenda items

27th June 2017

| Agenda item | Objectives for Scrutiny | Link to Corporate Plan | Executive Member lead | Director lead |
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| 1. Police Community Engagement plan | To consider the draft police Community Engagement plan in the context of the policy before it is made final | Community Wellbeing | Cllr Kevin Deanus | Damian Roberts |
| 2. Safeguarding policy | To comment on the safeguarding strategy and scrutinise the plans to tackle and prevent extremism, domestic & physical abuse, exploitation, mistreatment, harm to children's health or development and to ensure all children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care. | Community Wellbeing | Cllr Kevin Deanus | Damian Roberts |
| 3. Leisure Centre contract management scrutiny review report | For scrutiny members to consider and endorse the draft recommendations in the scrutiny review report. | Value for Money | Cllr Jenny Else | Damian Roberts |
| 4. Performance management report | For members to debate which performance information would be useful for scrutiny and how future performance reports should be | Customer Service & Value for Money | Cllr Julia Potts | Paul Wenham |

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Section B

Forward programme 2017-18

| Subject (alphabetical order) | Purpose for Scrutiny | Date for O&S consideration | Date of Executive decision (if applicable) | Priority (high / low) |
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| Community Engagement plan – policing | <p>To consider the draft police Community Engagement plan in the context of the policy before it is made final and scrutinise issues such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposals for levels of policing and police presence - who the police should engage with to deliver better outcomes for local people - to understand our neighborhood priorities - how citizens and communities can participate in policing - Identify and recommend solutions to local problems | 27 th June 2017 | | |
| Community meals | To assess the sustainability of | | | Low |

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| service | providing an in-house service to deliver the community meals service 2017/18; and to monitor the quality of provision. | 12 th Sept 2017? | | |
| Community Safety Partnership | <p>To evaluate the effectiveness of the partnership and to consider the key issues;</p> <p>To scrutinise the structural changes of the partnership and the implications and impact on Waverley;</p> <p>As part of to consider the Community engagement plan on 27th June 2017.</p> | January 2018 | | Low |
| Culture & well-being | To consider the programmes on offer to better connect and enhance the well-being of the elderly by working with voluntary organisations. | | | |
| Health and wellbeing strategy | <p>To examine and identify areas where overview and scrutiny can add value to tackling some of the issues set out in the strategy – in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - inadequate housing for elderly; - poor housing conditions that contribute to poor health conditions; - how the environmental geography of the borough | | | High |

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| | <p>impacts unequally on groups of society and how this puts pressure on local health and social care services and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to understand and scrutinise plans to tackle poor mental health in areas that have a higher than average incidence and risk of mental health issues such as Cranleigh, Godalming Central & Ockford Ridge, Farnham Moor Park and the Chantry's, Farnham. <p>To look at how the issues raised for Waverley in the Joint Strategic needs Assessment link with Waverley's Health and Well-being strategy.</p> | | | |
| Help for disabled and vulnerable adults | To explore the new local arrangements being made by Social Care Services including the MASH to support the needs of local vulnerable people. | | | High |
| Hospital transport provision | To explore whether there is scope to provide a sustainable community hospital transport scheme. | | | Low |
| Joint health scrutiny | To explore whether there is scope to arrange joint health scrutiny with Surrey County | | | ? |

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| | Council on matters that affect the delivery of health services in Waverley. | | | |
| Leisure Centre contract management scrutiny review report | For scrutiny members to consider and endorse the draft recommendations in the scrutiny review report. | 27 th June 2017 | | |
| Life expectancy disparity | To investigate how the dependencies of relative deprivation cause disparity in life expectancy (e.g. smoking, alcohol consumption etc.); and to explore what the needs are and which services could be at risk to reductions in funding that may impact life expectancy. | | | High |
| Local policing | To examine the cutback of neighbourhood policing and the affect on the community. | | | Low |
| Mental Health | To explore how changes in the health system have impacted on mental health services locally. | | | High |
| Performance reports | For members to debate which performance information would be useful for scrutiny and how future performance reports should be presented. | 27 th June 2017 | | |
| Prevent Counter Terrorism Strategy | To scrutinise the strategy and action plan. Prevent featured in the safeguarding policy. | | June 2017 | High |

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| <p>Rural and social isolation</p> | <p>To examine how poor levels of connectivity and social isolation affect both the mental health of residents and the accessibility of health services for older people.</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">Low</p> |
| <p>Safeguarding strategy</p> | <p>For members to comment on the safeguarding strategy and scrutinise the plans to tackle and prevent policy issues such as extremism, domestic & physical abuse, exploitation, mistreatment, harm to children's health or development and to ensure all children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.</p> <p>(Statutory duty to safeguard, report concerns and promote the welfare of children and vulnerable people).</p> <p>(District councils can contribute to safeguarding and protecting children through policy in services such as housing & planning, culture, leisure and learning opportunities and environmental health services.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">27th June 2017</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">July 2017</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">High</p> |
| <p>Services for active & higher needs residents</p> | <p>Explore which services are on offer for older people to keep them in good physical and mental health.</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">High</p> |

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| Stroke service re-location | Update on the approach that will be taken including the potential impact of ambulance response times in the south and east of the Borough. | | | High |
| Sustainability & Transformation plans | To consider questions around the impact of national spending reductions in Health on local provision in Waverley. | | | High |
| Waverley training services | To scrutinise in the context of the recent Ofsted review (2016) on quality of teaching and assessment; and to consider the impact of the apprenticeship levy on the service. | | | High |

Section C

Proposed in-depth scrutiny reviews 2017-18

| Subject | Objective | Key issues | Lead officer | Progress |
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| 1. Reducing health inequalities in the Borough | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |