

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2017/2018
REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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(The decisions on this matter will be resolutions)

1. PURPOSE

To provide the Committee with an update on the Work Programme for 2017/2018.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee notes the progress with regard to the Work Programme for 2017/2018.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1. At its last meeting the Committee gave consideration to the development of its Work Programme for the year 2017/2018 having regard to the changes to the approach to scrutiny work adopted by Council on 22 October 2008.

3.2. Attached at Appendix A is the approved Work Programme for 2017/2018 incorporating items rolled forward from last year, taking account of the discussions at the last meeting and providing an update on progress in relation to each item.

3.3. In addition to the items contained in the Work Programme there will still be the opportunity to bring forward one-off reports and papers on particular issues of interest to the Committee but it will also be necessary to maintain a general overview of the ways in which external agencies are responding to community concerns. The inclusion of a standing agenda item for Members' questions also provides the opportunity to raise relevant issues.

3.4. The Committee is invited to consider progress in respect of the agreed Work Programme for 2017/2018 which is attached as an Appendix to this report.

4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

In accordance with the Constitution of the Council, Committee has the power to investigate any matters it considers relevant to its work area, and to make recommendations to the Council, the Executive or any other Committee or Sub-Committee of the Council as it sees fit.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6. REASONS

To enable the Committee to review its Work Programme.

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Background Papers

None

	Work Area	Comments	Meeting / Anticipated Completion Date	Originator
1	RAF Brize Norton	Meetings of the Liaison Group are on-going.	On-going for periodic updates	E & S
2	Oxfordshire Health Care Transformation Programme/Deer Park Medical Centre	A letter providing an update on these issues received from Mr. Simon Angelides, the Oxfordshire Transformation Programme Director, appears as Appendix I.	On-going as required	E & S
3	Police, Community Safety and CDRP	The Committee receives an annual update from the Local Police Area Commander regarding policing priorities for the area. At the September meeting Members expressed concern over an increase in criminal activity and agreed that the Local Police Area Commander be invited to attend a future meeting.	Superintendent Mark Johns attended the July meeting. Arrangements will be made for Superintendent Johns to attend a future meeting	Council
4	Elements of the Local Development Framework (LDF) as appropriate	The approval of the Local Plan is a statutory process.	On-going as required	E & S
5	Welfare Reform Act – Meeting with Registered Social Landlords	Representatives of Cottsway Housing attended the September meeting when it was agreed that they be invited attend again in six months' time to provide an update on the impact of the introduction of Universal Credit.	March 2018	E & S

6	Leisure Management Contract Working Party	<p>In 2016 the Committee established a Working Party to give consideration to the procurement of the leisure management contract and delivery of the current service.</p> <p>At the last meeting Members agreed that the Quest reports on the Council's Leisure Centres would be submitted to the Committee</p>	<p>A meeting of the Working Party was held on 8 November 2017 and a further meeting is scheduled to take place on 24 January</p> <p>Representatives of GLL are to attend this meeting to present the first of the monitoring reports</p>	E & S
7	Great Western Rail Franchise - Public Consultation	A report regarding the Council's response to the Great Western Rail Franchise Public Consultation appears as agenda item No. 10.		