

Buckinghamshire *OSC*

Community & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Draft Work Programme

Meeting Date	TOPIC	Objective	Background
25 May	Corporate Plan	Consultation	Basis for future delivery monitoring by OSCs
	Getting Closer to Communities	Consultation	Proposals for localising service delivery
22 June	Cabinet Member Priorities	Overview	Background information for work programme
	BVR Transportation	Consultation	Autumn 2005 Audit Commission Inspection of Environment (Transport, Waste & Planning)
	Local Transport Plan	Update	Consider possible working groups to Review Congestion and Pollution themes
27 July	Rural Road Design	Update	Follow up on July 2004 Cabinet resolution
	Waste Strategy	Consultation	OSC to provide early policy steer for Strategy
	Energy Efficiency	Update	Follow up on November 2004 report and information on Carbon Management initiative
	Emergency Planning	Information	Update on Action Plan
28 Sept	Waste Procurement	Scrutiny	Review of Cabinet decision

Other Meeting Dates

26 October, 23 November & 14 December 2005

25 January, 22 February, 22 March, 19 April & 24 May 2006

Planned Updates and Potential Future Topics

<i>Council Approved Work Programme Items</i>		
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Rural Strategy	Policy Review	Assess partnership & service delivery aspects of prospective Cabinet Member decision
Gypsy Services	Service Review	Consider future role of the County Council role with districts and Police in management of travellers
Climate Change & Buckinghamshire	Partnership Policy Overview	Follow on from Flooding work to review the known changes in climate, the impact on the County and the approach of the Environment Agency and others
Country Parks	Service Review	Examine financial sustainability and future provision options
<i>Previous Reviews & Consultation</i>		
Speed Management	Update	Cabinet Member update on work implementing of Area Reviews
Public Transport	Policy & Target Monitoring	Assessment of progress to address national and local priorities by increasing access and mobility for young and older people
SE Plan & MK Study	Consultation	Overview & scrutiny views for Cabinet Member submissions
Byways	Update	Two Year assessment of impact of policy changes
Agenda 21 & Environmental Impact	Policy Monitoring	Review of Deputy Leader's annual report on Council sustainability
Joint Working between parish, district & county	Update	Follow up on Cabinet Member action to implement findings of April 2005 Cabinet report
Combating Drugs	Policy Review	Review of policy and work including substance misuse
Older People Fear of Crime	Action Plan Monitoring	Progress report and consider need for closer partnership working to address anti social behaviour &/or older people's perceptions

<i>New Issues & Possible Reviews</i>		
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Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership	Partnership Policy Review	Public Protection Service role with Thames Valley Police in creating safer & stronger communities with other partners
Growth & Infrastructure	Partnership Policy Review	Identifying the needs of future communities, the scale & location of infrastructure and the funding and timing of provision
Combined Fire Authority	Partnership Policy Review	Assessing future plans for modernisation and the policies and practices in place which can deliver an efficient and effective service
Greening the Council's Services	Policy Review	Blue sky review of how the authority can lead the way with partners to both 'environment proof' decision making and make a difference to the local environment
Community Plan & Public Service Agreement	Target Monitoring	Overview and possible scrutiny of target achievement of the prospective 2005 –2008 plan and agreement.
Customer First	Project Review	Delivery of the planned benefits against the project costs and the overall customer/ community gains
Social Inclusion & Community Cohesion	Policy Review	Service provision for hard to reach groups including ethnic minorities and the disabled
External Funding	Policy Review	Grants & non core funding streams for Council, partner and local community services
The Buckinghamshire Economy	Partnership Policy Review	Promoting the economic vitality of localities and maintaining a dynamic economy are national and local priorities which support community well being