

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE- FORWARD PLAN OF WORK

TASK & FINISH GROUP WORK

Topic	Review Status	Timescale	Format	Reason for Review	Portfolio Holder	Contact Officer
Statutory, Mandatory & Discretionary Services Review- Phase 2- Achievement & Learning	Planned	November 2009- March 2010	Time Limited Task and Finish Group	To examine this service area in more detail focusing on levels of provision, options for service delivery and funding, the impact and risks associated with reductions in service and policy options resulting from this.	Marion Clayton	Louise Goll Jane Burke
Statutory, Mandatory & Discretionary Services Review- Phase 2- Transportation	Planned	November 2009- March 2010	Time Limited Task and Finish Group	To examine this service area in more detail focusing on levels of provision, options for service delivery and funding, the impact and risks associated with reductions in service and policy options resulting from this.	Val Letheren	Jim Stevens Claire Street
Public Examination of the Budget	Planned	20-22 nd January 2010	Select Committee Style	To review the likely 2009/10 financial and performance outcomes and associated risks. To examine the draft MTP and budget proposals for 2010/11 to 2013/14.	All	Michael Chard Jackie Yates Richard Schmidt
Safeguarding Practices within Client Transport	Planned	December 2009/January 2010	Select Committee Style	To examine the issues of safeguarding within Client Transport (Home to School, Adult Social Care and Special Educational Needs Transport) which has been outsourced to Amey plc.	Val Letheren Lin Hazell Mike Colston	Helen Halfpenny Angela Macpherson
Locality Working	Planned	February- May 2010	Time Limited Working Group	A piece of scrutiny work could examine whether Locality Working is meeting the original programme	Bill Chapple	Phil Dart

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				aims and make recommendations to Cabinet and partners to improve outcomes for the wider community.		
Consultations	Planned	March or April 2010	Select Committee Style	A review would examine how the Council consults with residents and its partners across the board. Using the Corporate Consultation template as the benchmark, portfolios would be questioned on how, when and why they consult. Members will also look for evidence of how consultations have altered the decisions of services and how these changes are publicised.	Frank Downes	Kim Parfitt
Climate Change & Sustainability	Planned	TBC	Time Limited Working Group	This review could focus on how the authority is meeting its obligations through NI 185 in the LAA 'CO2 reduction from local authority operations'.	Bill Chapple	Zoe Dixon
Built Environment	Planned	TBC	TBC	A review would scrutinise how Ringway Jacobs have performed since the delivery of the Transportation Service was outsourced. Have the aims/objectives set out in the tender been met and are there any issues yet to be resolved?	Val Letheren	Neil Gibson
Inequalities/Tackling Disadvantage	Planned	TBC	Time Limited Working Group	Scrutiny could seek to add to the Tackling Disadvantage programme work by undertaking reviews in the following areas: ➤ By scrutinising the progress of	Bill Chapple Frank Downes	Trevor Boyd Sheilah Moore Marcus Grupp

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				<p>the programme one year on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tackling disadvantage could be examined within the context of a review into locality working. ➤ By examining a specific area in relation to disadvantage, e.g. rural disadvantage. 		
Home to School Transport	Planned	TBC	TBC	A review would examine whether the outsourcing of the Home to School Transport contract to Amey has led to the expected savings being realised, identify any concerns and make recommendations to Cabinet if required.	Val Letheren	Helen Halfpenny
Comprehensive Area Assessment	Planned	TBC	Time Limited Working Group(s)	A review would examine issues arising from the area and organisational assessments. A task and finish group could include district council, police authority, fire authority and a health representatives.	All	Chris Williams
Rural Isolation	Planned	TBC	Time Limited Working Group	A scrutiny review could focus on how the county council and its partners are seeking to minimise the likelihood of rural isolation impacting on the health and wellbeing of Buckinghamshire's residents.	TBC	TBC
Procurement	Planned	TBC	Time Limited Working Group	A review could examine how the county council procures across different parts of the organisation. Is this effective and efficient and	Frank Downes	Jackie Yates

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				does it provide value for money?		

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