REPORT TO: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY AGENDA ITEM: 7

COMMITTEE

DATE OF 27TH MARCH 2013 CATEGORY: MEETING: DELEGATED

REPORT FROM: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OPEN

PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

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SUBJECT: WORK PROGRAMME REF:

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AFFECTED: REFERENCE: N/A

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers its work programme and agrees the review area(s) for the next meeting.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To enable the Committee to review and update its work programme.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agrees an annual work programme, which is reviewed at each meeting. Attached at Annexe 'A' is the updated work programme for 2012/13. Members are asked to consider the work programme for future meetings and particularly the review areas to be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

- 3.2 At the meeting on 13th February, Members selected Anti-Social Behaviour as the review area for the 2013 Crime and Disorder work. However, this was overtaken by developments. The Council was made aware that new County Wide ASB multi-agency case management system (ECINS) is due to be piloted in Bolsover and Chesterfield in April 2013, and is intended to be rolled out to South Derbyshire by April 2014.
- 3.3 With the implementation of this system, along with the new Home Office ASB tools and powers due to be rolled out at the end of 2013, there will be a number of changes in how SDDC manages and responds to ASB cases. As such, any work undertaken now on the existing policy would only be relevant until the end of the year. Therefore it is proposed to delay this review of the Policy until next year.
- 3.4 The Committee is asked to reconsider this issue and to choose an alternative piece of Crime & Disorder Scrutiny work. It is suggested that a special meeting for this purpose be held on 15th May at 5.00p.m.

Focus Session

3.5 Also at the last meeting, approval was given to hold the annual review of the work programme, at 4pm on 27th March. However, it was necessary to postpone this session, to enable all officers who support scrutiny to be present. Accordingly, the Committee's approval is sought for the work programme review to take place at a meeting on 15th May at 4pm.

Elections

3.6 A report will be provided at the meeting to update Members.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

6.0 **Background Papers**

6.1 Scoping documents for reviews and previous Committee reports.