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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 12</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>29TH OCTOBER 2008</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
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<b>MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:</b>	<b>PAUL SPENCER (EXT. 5722)</b>	<b>DOC:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</b>	<b>REF:</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE: N/A</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

- 1.1 That the Committee reviews its work programme for the remainder of the year and agrees the Agenda content for the next Meeting.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To receive the updated work programme and to give consideration to items for the next Meeting.

## **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to review and update the work programme attached at Annexe 'A'. In addition to the projects reported earlier on the Agenda, updates are also provided on the following areas:

### Broadband

- 3.2 At the meeting in September, the Committee received an update on the broadband review. It was reported that the Council had received 129 case studies or comments on the broadband infrastructure in South Derbyshire. Further work was carried out on the case studies to clarify and provide specific information, to enable it to be presented to British Telecom. Mr. Hamilton, the BT Regional Manager for the East Midlands met with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee and the officer appointed to this review. British Telecom considered this feedback to be exceptional and was looking at it in depth. Mr. Hamilton offered to provide further feedback by October and it was therefore agreed to defer the final consideration of this review until this Meeting.
- 3.3 Unfortunately, the required feedback from British Telecom has not yet been received. Therefore, it has not been possible to submit the draft report and conclusions to this meeting. Officers are continuing to pursue the information from British Telecom, with the intention of concluding this review at the December meeting.

### Household Drainage

- 3.4 Members will recall that the scope of this review was approved at the September meeting. Following discussions with the lead Member and officer for this review, it is proposed to commence the review process at the December meeting and the attached work programme document has been updated accordingly.

## **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 None arising directly from this report.

## **5.0 Background Papers**

- 5.1 Work Programme.