**REPORT TO: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY AGENDA ITEM: 9** 

COMMITTEE

DATE OF 15TH SEPTEMBER 2010 **CATEGORY:** 

**MEETING:** DELEGATED

**REPORT FROM: OPEN** CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PARAGRAPH NO: N/A

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SUBJECT: **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK** REF:

**PROGRAMME** 

WARD(S) ALL TERMS OF

AFFECTED: REFERENCE: N/A

#### 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee reviews its work programme and agrees the review area(s) to be considered at the next meeting.

### 2.0 Purpose of Report

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

### 3.0 Detail

- The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agrees an annual work programme, which is reviewed at each meeting. Attached at Annexe 'A' is the work programme for the current Municipal Year. 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.
- 3.2 Following the decision at the June Meeting, the work of Overview and Scrutiny was publicised by Members at some of the summer area forums, although no suggestions for review areas were received either at the meetings or subsequently. Further publicity work undertaken includes a press release on the Committee's Annual Report and highlighting the work on broadband. A poster is also being produced, which can be displayed at the Area Forums and other suitable meetings, be circulated to parish councils and other bodies, to raise the profile of the Committee and invite suggested work programme areas.

#### Update on Private Hire Licensing

3.3 At the last meeting Members received a presentation on Licensing. Officers were asked to consider if there were any specific areas they felt the Committee could undertake a review on and Committee Members were asked to do likewise. It was

agreed that a report be provided to this meeting on any potential review areas identified.

3.4 Officers do not feel that there are any further areas within Licensing that would lend themselves to an Overview and Scrutiny Committee review. Additionally, the Government is to move licensing activities from the DCMS to The Home Office, which will cause considerable changes, impacting on the operational requirements of the section. Members were also consulted on potential review areas and no suggestions were received.

# 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 Information from other Derbyshire local authorities.