
REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM:8
DATE OF MEETING:	5TH DECEMBER 2007	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A
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SUBJECT:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: N/A

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 attached Work Programme. Following the last meeting, work has been undertaken to progress a number of the Committee's projects, as follows:

Broadband Availability

- 3.2 The Head of IT and Customer Services made further contact with British Telecom and a representative of the Company is prepared to attend the Committee Meeting on 13th February 2008. Members are asked to determine whether this Meeting should commence at 2pm or 5pm.

Public Transport – Willington Station

- 3.3 Discussions have taken place with Officers in the Public Transport Unit at Derbyshire County Council. A Member meeting is being sought, to discuss issues relating to the Willington Station.
- 3.4 Members are also reminded of the report considered by the Environmental and Development Services Committee at its meeting on 15th November, concerning the changes to the timetable for rail services. The Policy Committee registered strong objections to Arriva's proposals, to restrict the frequency of passenger rail services at the Willington Station.

Health Issues

- 3.5 Contact has been made with scrutiny Officers at Derbyshire County Council and the Chairman of its Health Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Jones. An update will be provided.

Consultation on the Budget

- 3.6 It is proposed to use the Meeting on 16th January 2008 as a training session for Members and to hold an additional Committee Meeting on Wednesday 23rd January for the budget scrutiny process. This is suggested as Finance and Management Committee will not consider the consolidated budget position until Thursday 17th January 2008.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None arising directly from this report.

5.0 Background Papers

- 5.1 Work Programme.