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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 8</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>21ST MARCH 2012</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>OPEN PARAGRAPH NO: N/A</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers its work programme and agrees the review area(s) for the final meeting of the current municipal year.
- 1.2 That the Committee considers the proposals submitted from the Annual Focus Session in formulating its initial work programme for 2012/13.

### **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To enable the Committee to review and update its work programme, for the current and next municipal years.

### **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 2011/12. Members are asked to consider the document and particularly the review areas to be included on the agenda for the May meeting.

#### Crime and Disorder Scrutiny

- 3.2 Members will recall the proposals approved at the last Meeting and the subsequent decision to delay the date for the crime and disorder scrutiny review work. It was agreed to invite the Chair of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and Safer Communities Manager to contribute to the discussion on the selected review area for this year, on the Police and Crime Commissioner and related Police and Crime Panel.
- 3.3 It was anticipated that by 21st March, a decision would have been made on which authority would become 'host' for the new arrangements and Members could seek information on how the Police and Crime Commissioner and associated Police and Crime Panel would be supported/delivered in Derbyshire. However, this proved increasingly unlikely and it was agreed to delay the Meeting to 2nd May 2012. This

meeting will start at 5.00pm and be followed by the ordinary Committee scheduled for 6pm that evening.

#### Annual Focus Session

- 3.4 The Committee agreed to bring forward the process to formulate its work programme for 2012/13, following guidance from the Centre for Public Scrutiny. Consultation took place to gather the views of a range of stakeholders in drawing together a 'long list' of potential review areas for 2012/13, to be considered at a Focus Session held immediately prior to this meeting. A verbal update will be provided on the Focus Session. The Committee is asked to consider the proposed review areas for 2012/13, any scoping documents circulated to the meeting and the arrangements for scoping other reviews, together with the use of task groups where appropriate.

#### **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 Documents from Annual Focus Session.