

Community Scrutiny Committee work programme 2009/10 and into 2010/11

meeting	date	topic	Contact officer/lead	Next Exec
THIS	CIVIC YEAR			
Invited to JOINT SCRUTINY	16 Feb 2010 CBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010/11 Service Plans • 2009/10 Estimates and Targets 		
4 in 09/10 In Hertford	27 April 2010 Report deadline 14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Health Engagement Panel • Equality Scheme – update on improved outcomes for council service users • East Herts Sustainable Community Strategy – progress against action plan • Report from ‘Markets in East Herts’ task and finish group • ‘Crime and Disorder’ – <i>scrutiny topic to be confirmed</i> • Healthcheck through to Feb 2010 • Work programme 2010/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of Panel • Mekhola Ray/Marianne McWhinnie • Will O’Neill/Mekhola Ray • Chairman Cllr Hone/Paul Pullin & Tilly Andrews • Brian Simmonds & Lizzie Clarke • Lorna Georgiou/Karl • Marian Langley 	15 June 2010

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ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER B**

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NEW	CIVIC YEAR			
Invited to JOINT SCRUTINY	1 June 2010 CBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009/10 Out-turns and Future Targets • Service Plans Oct 2009 – March 2010 monitoring report 		
1 in 10/11	27 July 2010 Report deadline 14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Health Engagement Panel • 'Annual Reports' by Housing Associations • 'Annual Report' from CAB (EHCAS) • East Herts Homelessness and Homeless Prevention action plan – annual monitoring report • Community Safety: report on progress towards outcomes & actions on the 3 year plan • Healthcheck through to May 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of Panel • <i>Invite RSLs</i> • <i>Invite EHCAS</i> • Claire Bennett • Brian Simmonds/Lizzie Clarke • Lorna Georgiou/Karl Chui • Marian Langley 	7 September 2010
2 in 10/11	26 Oct 2010 Report deadline 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Health Engagement Panel • East Herts Housing Strategy 2008-2011 – annual monitoring of progress on action plan • Service Plans Apr 2010 – Sept 2010 monitoring report (Community only) • Healthcheck through to Aug 2010 • Work Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of Panel • Claire Bennett • Ceri Pettit/Dave Cooper • Lorna Georgiou/Karl Chui • Marian Langley 	tba

The four principles of good public scrutiny: from Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS)

- *provides ‘critical friend’ challenge to executive policy-makers and decision-makers*
- *enables the voice and concerns of the public and its communities*
- *is carried out by ‘independent-minded governors’ who lead and own the scrutiny role*
- *drives improvement in public services*

Currently within East Herts Council, the criteria for selecting issues:

For the Scrutiny Committee to select an issue to review, it must meet all of the following criteria:

- Of local, and preferably current, concern
- Linked to the council’s corporate objectives
- Capable of being influenced by this committee
- Of manageable scope – focused rather than too wide ranging
- Of sufficient scope to warrant a scrutiny review – not something that can be easily fixed by meeting with the service provider
- Not being scrutinised elsewhere (eg another Scrutiny Committee)