EAST HERTS COUNCIL

CORPORATE BUSINESS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 27 MAY 2014

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF CORPORATE BUSINESS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Purpose/Summary of Report:

• To review and determine Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee's future work programme.

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION: That		
(A)	The work programme detailed in this report be agreed.	

- 1.0 <u>Background</u>
- 1.1 Items previously required, identified or suggested for the Corporate Business Scrutiny work programme are set out in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'.**
- 2.0 <u>Report</u>
- 2.1 The draft agenda for 2014/15 meetings of Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee is shown in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'.** The timing of some items shown may have to change depending on availability of essential data (e.g. from central government).
- 2.2 Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on any future agenda.
- 2.3 Members are also asked whether they wish to extend an invitation to one or more of the Executive members to attend a particular meeting or for a specific agenda item.
- 2.4 The training session (*Finance and Decision making questions to ask when considering the 'business case'*) which has been scheduled as part of the November meeting agenda for Corporate

Business Scrutiny will be advertised and open to all councillors who wish to attend.

- 2.5 Ideas for scrutiny review were suggested through the scrutiny evaluation and topic planning exercise at the end of the last civic year. No suggested topic fell within the remit of Corporate Business Scrutiny. Ideas which did come forward will be offered to Environment Scrutiny, Community Scrutiny or the Health and Wellbeing Panel (as appropriate) at their first meeting of 2014/15.
- 3.0 Implications/Consultations
- 3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper** 'A'.

Background Papers None.

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