

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 18 NOVEMBER 2014

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *none*

Purpose/Summary of Report

- To review and determine Community Scrutiny Committee's future work programme

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:</u>	
(A)	the work programme shown in this report be agreed

1.0 Background

1.1 Items previously required, identified or suggested for the Community Scrutiny work programme are set out in **Essential Reference Paper "B"**.

1.2 To support members in their consideration of housing related matters, in the reading of committee reports and in discussions with officers/partners a quick reference guide has been compiled of the frequently used abbreviations and acronyms. **Essential Reference Paper "C"** is attached to this report and will be updated as new terminology appears and comes into common usage. Please let the Scrutiny Officer know of any terms you think should be corrected or added to the list.

2.0 Report

2.1 The draft agenda for 2014/15 meetings of Community Scrutiny Committee is shown in **Essential Reference Paper "B"**.

- 2.2 The Community Voluntary Services (CVS) for Broxbourne and East Herts is one of the council's key partners and in recognition of the services it provides, the council part-funds the CVS with an annual contribution to its core costs together with ad hoc funding for specific projects. This has been a long-standing arrangement and one which the Community Scrutiny Committee has not looked at in detail.
- 2.3 Following discussions between the Chairman of Community Scrutiny, the Executive member (for health, housing and community support) and the Head of Service, the Committee is invited to consider whether it would like to scrutinise the work of the CVS in the form of a presentation and a report covering the outcome/results of their work and projects funded by this authority.
- 2.4 Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on the agenda for the final meeting of 2014/15 or the first meeting of 2015/16.
- 2.5 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.
- 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:

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