

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 12 MARCH 2013

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *none*

Purpose/Summary of Report

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

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION: That:

that the work programme detailed 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**.

2.0 Report

2.1 An article explaining the role of scrutiny and inviting suggestions from residents was published in the spring 2012 'council tax' edition of LINK magazine. No new topics for scrutiny were received during the year from external sources. A new item for inclusion in the spring 2013 LINK edition is being drafted. Ideas for this draft from any member of the Committee can be given to the Scrutiny Officer.

2.2 There will be a workshop in April for all scrutiny members to evaluate the work of the scrutiny committees (and Health and Wellbeing Panel) during 2012/13 and to plan for the coming year. All topics proposed during this planning phase will be offered to the

relevant scrutiny committee at their first meeting in the new civic year for consideration for the 2013/14 work programme.

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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