

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 22 SEPTEMBER 2015

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>	
That:	
(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 work plan for 2015/16 meetings of Community 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 (eg 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 Within the terms of the Police and Justice Act 2006, Community Scrutiny is designated the crime and disorder committee for this authority. The Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny) Regulations 2009, states that *“a crime and disorder committee shall meet to review or scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions as the committee considers appropriate but no less than once in every twelve month period”*.
- 2.5 No qualifying item is scheduled as yet for 2015/16.
- 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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