

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 28 JUNE 2016

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SCRUTINY

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *none*

Purpose/Summary of Report

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

RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

that:

(A)	the work programme shown in this report be agreed
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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 The draft work plan for 2016/17 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. The remit of the committee can be found on the back page of **Essential Reference Paper 'B'**.

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 2016/17.
- 2.6 Members are asked whether there is any training relevant to scrutiny or to the function/remit of Community Scrutiny as a committee which they would like to have arranged. This could be done as a separate session open to all scrutiny members or as an item on a future Community Scrutiny agenda (as appropriate).
- 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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