

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER “B”

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY PROPOSED COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17

2016/17	CIVIC YEAR			
meeting	date	topic	Contact officer/lead	Next Exec
JOINT	17 Jan 2017	BUDGET REPORT(S)	Titles TBC	07 Feb 2017
JOINT	14 Feb 2017	2017/18 – 2020/21 Service Plans NEW STYLE Q3 Performance Report (Nov - Dec 2016)		04 Apr 2017
Meeting 4/4 in 2016/17	14 Mar 2017 TBC	Report on Mental Health day (9 Oct) - verbal or written	Chairman of Community Scrutiny	4 April 2017 TBC
	Deadline 1/3/17	Report and update on the Fuel Poverty Strategy (Requested by Exec 2/2/16 Exec)	Environmental Health Coordinator	
		Report on strategic vision for health and wellbeing and ensuring residents have active and healthy lives. To include Q&A on leisure facilities management strategy	Executive Member for health and wellbeing, Head of Housing and Health and Head of Operations confirmed	
		Report on Air Quality Management areas and the effects of air pollution on health and wellbeing – Agreed 20/9/16 to move to March meeting.	TBC	
		Report and review of draft 2017/18 EH Health and Wellbeing Strategy action plan.	Environmental Health Promotion Officer	
		Update and minutes from HCC Health Scrutiny	HWS Chairman	
		Evaluation of scrutiny and proposed scrutiny work programme for 17/18	Scrutiny officer	

The four principles of good public scrutiny:

- ***provides ‘critical friend’ challenge to executive policy-makers and decision-makers***
- ***enables the voice and concerns of the public and its communities***
- ***is carried out by ‘independent-minded governors’ who lead and own the scrutiny role***
- ***drives improvement in public services***

<p>Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consider matters relating to health in East Herts, in particular to scrutinise (a) local public health issues in the East Herts area, (b) partner actions to reduce health inequalities in the East Herts area, and (c) arrangements for the provision of public health initiatives in the East Herts area; Community Wellbeing, Ageing Well Initiative, Fuel Poverty, East Herts Community Health and Wellbeing Fund, Disabled Facilities Grants, Dementia Friendly Homes and East Herts Strategic Partnership. 2. To make recommendations to the Executive on matters within the remit of the Committee. 3. To take evidence from interested groups and individuals and make recommendations to the Executive and Council for policy change on matters within the remit of the Committee. 4. To consider issues referred by the Executive, or members of the Committee and where the views of outsiders may contribute, take evidence and report to the Executive and Council on matters within the remit of the Committee. 5. To consider any item referred to the Committee by any Member of the Council who is not a member of this Committee and decide whether that item should be pursued on matters within the remit of the Committee. 6. To appoint annually Standing Panels as may be determined which shall be given a brief to consider a specified service area relating to matters within the remit of the Committee and report back to the Committee on a regular basis as determined by the Committee. 7. To consider, should it choose to do so, any item within the remit of the Committee to be considered by the Executive (except items of urgent business). The relevant report to the Executive will be made available to the Scrutiny Committee. The Executive shall consider any report and recommendations on the item submitted by the Scrutiny Committee. 8. To consider matters referred to the Committee by the Executive/ Portfolio Holder on matters within the remit of the Committee and refer the matter to the Executive following consideration of the matter.
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