

Scrutiny Committee forward work plan 2007-08

The Committee dates and items listed are provisional and subject to change. The forward work plan will be reviewed and updated at each Scrutiny Committee meeting.

Scrutiny meeting dates

14 June 2007

- Strategy and publicity, Leader and Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges for 2007-08
- Future role of Scrutiny including
 - Implications of Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill
 - Role of scrutiny performance monitoring group
 - Police scrutiny
 - IDeA Peer review recommendations from December 2006
- Training needs for Scrutiny Committee Members
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

19 July 2007

- Leisure Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges (item deferred from 28 February 2007)
- Leisure and Recreation Needs Assessment plan (item deferred from 28 February 2007) and LRNA Play Strategy (Report to Cabinet July 2007)
- Grounds maintenance and street cleansing contract (Report to Cabinet July 2007) (Link to Environment Portfolio Holder update?)
- Local Government Ombudsman Annual report and letter
- Regular performance monitoring report, April - June 2007 quarter one performance
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

20 September 2007

- Housing Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- New Corporate Plan - consider consultation and draft plan
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

17 October 2007

- Community Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- Regular performance monitoring report, July - September 2007 quarter two performance
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

22 November 2007

- Finance and policy Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

19 December 2007

- Planning and development Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

23 January 2008

- Service and resource planning 2008-09. Overall budget position and areas for budget growth and reduction.
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

13 February 2008

- Environment Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- Update on Neighbourhood Policing Teams (last report and presentation on 28 February 2007)
- Regular performance monitoring report, October - December 2007 quarter three performance
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

20 March 2008

- Communications and ICT Portfolio Holder update on issues and challenges
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

16 April 2008

- Scrutiny Committee annual report 2007-08 and forward work plan for 2008-09
- Regular performance monitoring report, year end performance 2007-08
- Regular budget and financial monitoring report

Other items that may be scheduled into the work plan:

Internal focus

- Reports from Local Government Ombudsman - adverse reports as they are received
- Task and finish group reports and updates - as required
- Equalities and diversity issues - disability, gender and race equality schemes
- Waste collection contract - progress and performance on new contract (following start in April 2007)
- Customer Services Unit - progress and performance on new approach (following opening in spring 2007)
- PFI scheme - update (site list being considered by Cabinet in June 2007)
- Decriminalised parking arrangements - update
- CPA 2008
- Local Development Framework - core strategy
- IIP re-accreditation in 2007
- Streetscene inspection feedback (link to Task and Finish Group and Audit Committee)
- General customer satisfaction survey 2006 results
- Green bin changes and review (being considered by Cabinet Sept 2007)

External focus

- PCT health update
- Police scrutiny role
- Neighbourhood policing teams
- Youth champion and Health and older people champion reports to be incorporated into portfolio holder updates
- New LSP community strategy