

Subject: Work Programme 2010/11

Status: For Publication

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny
Management Committee

Date: 7 June 2010

Report of: Director of Business

Portfolio

Holder: Finance and Resources

Key Decision: No

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To agree the work programme for 2010/11

2. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

The matters discussed in this report are linked to and support all the corporate priorities through the various work undertaken by Overview and Scrutiny.

3. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

4. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

4.1 Information was published in the Lancashire Evening Telegraph and the Rossendale Free Press seeking ideas from the public for Overview and Scrutiny to look at as part of their Work Programme for 2010/11. There was also the opportunity for the public to complete an online form on the Council's website. Scrutiny forms were also provided in the One Stop Shop. An email was also sent to Heads of Service and Managers asking for ideas.

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Sub Group considered the ideas put forward (See appendix A).

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:

5. SECTION 151 OFFICER

- 5.1 Any financial implications arising out of the 2010/11 Work Plan will be met from existing budget resources.

6. MONITORING OFFICER

- 6.1 No legal comments.

7. HEAD OF PEOPLE AND POLICY (ON BEHALF OF THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE)

- 7.1 No HR Implications.

8. CONCLUSION

- 8.1 A commitment to the Work Programme will ensure that Overview and Scrutiny continues to improve its way of working.
- 8.2 Consideration will have to be taken when agreeing the Work Programme for the provision of the any new Legislation relating to the Overview and Scrutiny function.

9. RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Work Programme for 2010/11 be agreed.
2. That progress reports be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.
3. That the final reports of the Task and Finish Groups be presented to the Management Committee, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder prior to being considered by Cabinet, Council or Lancashire Local.

10. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

10.1 Public Consultation Through

- Local Media
- Councillors
- Council's website
- Internal consultation with Directors, Heads of Service and Managers.

11. COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Is a Community Impact Assessment required No

Is a Community Impact Assessment attached No

12. BIODIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Is a Biodiversity Impact Assessment required No

Is a Biodiversity Impact Assessment attached No

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No background papers