

SCRUTINY

WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11

IDEAS FOR THE WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11

IDEAS	LINK TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES	DECISION	REASONS
Review of Enforcement	Delivering quality services to our customers	Policy O & S to receive reports throughout the year	To continue to review enforcement briefing policies for Taxis/Customer Services/Anti Social Behaviour and Planning to demonstrate how they are adhering to the Regulators' Compliance code
Value for Money of the Council's Services	Delivering quality services to our customers	To establish a Task and Finish Group	To conduct a 'Value for Money' evaluation of the main recipients of grant to outside bodies funding. Also, the Value for Money of the Homecare Improvement Agency work that is currently undertaken by St. Vincent's Housing Association on behalf of Rossendale Borough Council as part of Lancashire County Councils Supporting People Directorate.
Reporting of LAA/MAA	Linked to and support all the corporate priorities	To establish a Task and Finish Group	To continue to look at the performance management arrangements for the remaining LAA themes - Children and Young People and Communities
Rossendale Transport	Delivering quality services to our customers/Providing Value for Money Services	Performance O & S to initially receive a presentation, followed by performance reports	To monitor the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09/10 outturn • 10/11 budget and medium term business plan • 10/11 performance and the immediate outlook <p>NB: This is a commercial matter and not for publication</p>

Polling District Review	Delivering quality services to our customers/Providing Value for Money Services	To establish a Task and Finish Group	Discussion on the polling district boundaries and the provision of polling stations. Awaiting information from Central Government on when/how to take this piece of work forward
Unadopted Roads	Delivering quality services to our customers	To establish a Task and Finish Group	To discuss with LCC how to take this forward and seek information on how to address this issue on behalf of residents in the Borough (suggestion from the public).

TASK AND FINISH GROUPS - In relation to Task and Finish Groups, these should be limited to two at any one time, to ensure that sufficient support can be given to the groups.

EFFECTIVENESS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY – Report to be presented to Overview and Scrutiny Management.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS TASK AND FINISH GROUPS – Report to be presented to Overview and Scrutiny Management.

COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION - Members will be aware that recent legislation introduced a new Councillor Call for Action, which could also impact on the work to Overview and Scrutiny. Any Councillor Call for Actions forms will be discussed at an Overview and Scrutiny Management Sub Committee.

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