
Meeting: Social Care, Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date: 28 June 2010
Subject: Work Programme 2010-2011
Report of: Julie Ogley, Director of Social Care, Health and Housing
Summary: The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.

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Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The work programme of the Social Care, Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee should contribute to all 5 Council priorities, and will specifically support those 2 directly related to the work of the Sustainable Communities directorate, being managing growth effectively and creating safer communities.

Financial:

n/a

Legal:

n/a

Risk Management:

n/a

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

n/a

Equalities/Human Rights:

n/a

Community Development/Safety:

n/a

Sustainability:

n/a

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Social Care, Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee:
 - (a) considers and approves the attached work programme, subject to any further amendments it may wish to make;
 - (b) considers the Executive Forward Plan; and
 - (c) considers whether it wishes to add any further items to the work programme and/or establish any Task Forces to assist it in reviewing specific items.

Work Programme

1. The work programme is kept regularly under review by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and officers and is amended as appropriate, which also includes adding further items during the course of the year if Members so wish and capacity exists. The current agreed work programme is attached at **Appendix A**.
2. Also attached at **Appendix B** is the latest version of the Executive's Forward Plan (covering the period 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011) so that Overview & Scrutiny Members are fully aware of the key issues Executive Members will be taking decisions upon in the coming months.

Task Forces

3. In addition to consideration of the work programme, Members will also need to consider how each item will be reviewed i.e. by the Committee itself (over one or a number of Committee meetings) or by establishing a Member Task Force to review an item in greater depth and report back its findings.

Arising from the previous Council year the Committee currently has the following Task Forces and Advisory Groups within its remit:-

Charging Policy for Non-Residential Care Services Task Force

The Charging Policy for Non-Residential Care Services Task Force has met regularly since April 2010 to consider items including the review of the charging policy for Central Bedfordshire, the consultation process and the policies implementation.

Conclusion

4. The Committee is requested to consider the attached work programme and make any further amendments it considers necessary. Members are also requested to consider highlighting those items within the work programme where they wish to establish a Task Force to assist the Committee in its work.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2010 – 11

Appendix B – The Executive Forward Plan for the period 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2011

Background Papers: (open to public inspection)

None

Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands