

North Yorkshire County Council

Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

11 June 2012

Work Programme

1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To invite the Committee to consider the work programme.

2 Scope of the Committee

- 2.1 Under the Council's constitution the scope of this Committee is defined as:

“the Council's corporate organisation and structure, resource allocation, asset management, procurement policy, people strategy, equality and diversity, performance management, communications and access to services.

Partnership working, community development, community engagement, community strategies and community safety (the designated Crime and Disorder Committee)”.

3 Scheduled Committee Dates

- 3.1 Forthcoming Committee dates for 2012 and 2013 are:

- 10 September 2012, 10:30am
- 26 November 2012, 10:30am
- 21 January 2013, 10:30am
- 22 April 2013, 10:30am

4 Updates

4.1 One Council

- 4.1.1 The future focus of the One Council Members Task Group will include an overall strategic overview of the programme's performance but with a more indepth look at the customer access workstream, the organisational model and the cultural change agenda.

- 4.1.2 Task Group Members will be meeting with the Chief Executive later this month to discuss their observations to date about the design and implementation of the workstreams, and to hear his ideas about the future organisational model and moving forward into phase two of the programme.

4.2 Social Media

- 4.2.1 Following the Mid Cycle briefing meeting earlier this month a report examining the opportunities that Social Media provides for democratic engagement, will be brought to the September Committee meeting.

5 **Emerging areas of work**

5.1 Corporate Performance Management Framework

- 5.1.1 At the Mid Cycle briefing meeting your Group Spokespersons received a report on the progress on developing a revised Corporate Performance Management Framework for the Council.
- 5.1.2 Changes to the national performance framework for local government mean that there is an opportunity to simplify the Council's Performance Management Framework. The principle of the new framework is to have a clear strategic fit throughout the organisation from the high level strategic plans (Council Plan etc.), down through service plans, to teams and individuals.
- 5.1.3 An update report on the rollout of the framework and its success to date will be brought to the November Committee meeting.

6 **Recommendations**

- 6.1 That Members review the Committee's work programme, taking into account issues highlighted in this report, the outcome of discussions on previous agenda items and any other relevant developments taking place in the county.

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Background documents: None

Annexes: Work Programme Schedule 2012

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In-depth Scrutiny Projects

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
One Council	To discuss the One Council Vision/programme and reporting schedules. A Task Group has been appointed and met on 19 October 2011, 16 November 2011, 8 February, 5 March and 2 May 2012. The next meeting will be on 27 June.	Rob Polkinghorne	Regular progress updates
Drugs and Alcohol Team	Focus around the strategic assessment on the fitness of the DAAT to deliver against its core objectives. (complete) Review of the balance between drugs awareness, treatment and that for alcohol misuse, focussing especially measures to reduce alcohol related harm.	Task Group with Care and independence Scrutiny Committee	Further dates to be arranged

Overview Reports

SUBJECT	AIMS/TERMS OF REFERENCE	ACTION/BY WHOM	TIMESCALES
Executive Member's update	To highlight some of the recent issues considered by the Executive and to identify relevant key issues and priorities for the coming months: schedule alternately.	Cllr Carl Les	10 September 2012/ 21 January 2013
Localism Act	Contributing towards the approach to be taken by the County Council on 'The Community Right to challenge'.	Neil Irving	To be determined
Social Media	To receive an overview of the County Council's current use of social media and to examine the pros, cons and implications of extending its use.	Helen Edwards	10 September 2012
Partnerships Contribution and Resources	Review the annual report on partnership monitoring arrangements and any subsequent decisions taken by the Executive, including the progress on rationalising the number of partnerships across the County Council; and the extent to which the County Council benefits from its involvement in each partnership.	John Moore/ Neil Irving/ Gary Fielding	10 September 2012

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North Yorkshire Police	Update on the future direction of the Force, including changes in local policing structures.	Jonathan Spencer	10 September 2012
Scrutiny and the Budget Process	Further to the post-implementation review of how budget information was made available to Members in 2010, overview and scrutiny committees are asked in the next 12 months to take into account, the savings proposals to be made in Years 3 and 4 for their service remit. For Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee this will involve savings relating to Finance and Central Services.	John Moore	10 September 2012
Libraries	Overview and update on the library service, including community managed libraries.	Julie Blaisdale	10 September 2012 and 22 April 2013
	Overview of archives, registration and coroners administration.	Julie Blaisdale	To be determined
Enhanced two tier working	Update on joint working in relation to customer access.	Gary Fielding	26 November 2012
	Working together on the localism agenda: planning /New Homes Bonus/working together to promote growth/business rates retention scheme/localisation of Council Tax Benefits.	Gary Fielding	To be determined
Council Plan	Look at the achievements of the past year in relation to the current Council Plan and make suggestions for future improvements to be included in the 2013/16 Council Plan	Neil Irving	26 November 2012
	Comment on the draft 2013/16 Council Plan.		21 January 2013 (provisional)
Future Performance Monitoring Arrangements	To receive an update on the implementation of the Council's revised Corporate Performance Management Framework.	Gary Fielding	26 November 2012
Leader of organisations attend to explain commitment/contribution to Community Safety/Safer Communities Forum	Key feature of Designated Crime and Disorder committee - attendance of strategic leaders at forthcoming meetings.	Jonathan Spencer	21 January 2013
	Police – overview of changes to operational structures.		To be determined

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Communications Strategy	Update on resident communications and other communications initiatives.			Helen Edwards	To be determined
NYSP Community Safety Agreement	Reviewed annually as part of Crime and Disorder designation.			Neil Irving / Nigel Hutchinson, Chair Safer Communities Forum	21 January 2013
<i>Scheduled Committee Meetings</i>	10 September 2012 10:30 am	26 November 2012 10:30 am	21 January 2013 10:30am	22 April 2013 10.30am	
<i>Scheduled Agenda Briefing</i>	10 September 2012 9:30 am	26 November 2012 9:30 am	21 January 2013 9:30 am	22 April 2013 9:30 am	
<i>Scheduled Mid Cycle</i>	9 July 2012 10.30am	15 October 2012 10.30am	21 December 2012 10:30am	18 March 2013 10:30am	