

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

The Scrutiny Work Programme identifies those areas of activity or work proposed to be undertaken by individual Scrutiny Committees over the coming months, notwithstanding the rights of County Councillors to ask for any matter to be considered by a Committee or to call-in certain decisions in line with the Council's Scheme of Delegation (Part 3 of the Constitution) and the Scrutiny Procedures Rules.

Co-ordination of the activities of Scrutiny Committees is undertaken by the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Scrutiny Committees to avoid duplication of effort and to ensure that the resources of the Council are best directed to support the work of Scrutiny Committees.

The Work Programme will be submitted to and agreed by Scrutiny Committees at each meeting and will be published on the Council's website 'Information Devon', (http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/councildemocracy/decision_making/scrutiny/scrutiny_programme.htm) as soon as possible thereafter.

An up to date version of this Plan will also be available for inspection from the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Secretariat at County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter (Telephone: 01392 382296) between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays to Thursdays and 9.30am and 3.30pm on Fridays, free of charge.

Where possible Scrutiny Committees will attempt to keep to the timescales/dates shown in the Plan. It is possible, however, that some items may need to be rescheduled and new items added as new circumstances come to light.

Please ensure therefore that you refer to the most up to date Plan.

Copies of Agenda and Reports of Scrutiny Committees of the County Council referred to in this Forward Plan area also available on the Council's Website at (<http://www.devon.gov.uk/dcc/committee/mingifs.html>)

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Date for Consideration	Matter for Discussion	Scope of Investigation or Purpose of Report	Contributors or Heads of Services to be involved	Documents to be considered	Likely timescale for Investigation or Consideration
CORPORATE SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE					
23 MARCH 2017					
23 Mar 2017	Internal Audit Plan 2017/18	Internal Audit Plan for Corporate Services	Head of Devon Audit Partnership	Report	Committee meeting only
23 Mar 2017	Risk Management	To look in depth at some of the Council's most prominent risks, and the mitigating actions put in place to manage them.	Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity	Report	Committee meeting only
23 Mar 2017	Scrutiny in a Commissioning Council Task Group update	Update against the recommendations made by the Scrutiny in a Commissioning Council Task Group	Scrutiny Officer	Report	Committee meeting only
23 Mar 2017	State pension 'triple lock'	The potential impact on Devon pensioners and the economy, of the triple lock state pension guarantee being removed from 2020.	Head of Economy, Enterprise and Skills	Presentation	Committee meeting only
Future items					
27 Jun 2017	NPS 10 Year Review	Report on the Council's 10 year review of its Property Services contract with NPS	Head of Digital Transformation and Business Support	Report	Committee meeting only
27 Jun 2017	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	To assess the impact of new legislation.	Head of Adult Care Operations and Health	Report	Committee Meeting only
27 Jun 2017	PFI contracts	The monitoring of PFI contracts and links to the Councils debt position	County Treasurer		Committee meeting only