

POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 5TH AUGUST 2014

SUBJECT: POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK

PROGRAMME

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES & SECTION 151

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To report the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme

2. SUMMARY

2.1 Forward Work Programmes are essential to ensure that Scrutiny Committee agendas reflect the strategic issues facing the Council and other priorities raised by Members, the public or stakeholders.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 The operation of scrutiny is required by the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent Assembly legislation.

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme identifies reports that are due to be presented to scrutiny during the period August to October 2014 and have followed consultation process which includes key stakeholders and the public.
- 4.2 The forward work programme is made up of reports which originate from a number of different sources; Cabinet pre-decision scrutiny reports, major consultation exercises, Ombudsman or other regulatory bodies which contain information about the Council's processes or performance, Task and Finish Group reports, budget monitoring reports and certain requests from committee members, members of the public, stakeholders and Council Officers.
- 4.3 For information, the latest Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising as a result of this report.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising as a result of this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no specific personnel implications arising as a result of this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been included in this report.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That Members note the Forward Work Programme.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 To improve the operation of scrutiny.

11. STATUTORY POWER

11.1 The Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme