



## **SCRUTINY LEADERSHIP GROUP – 24TH JULY 2014**

**SUBJECT: SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S FORWARD WORK PROGRAMMES**

**REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 For Scrutiny Leadership Group to consider and finalise the forward work programmes for the period August to October 2014.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 This report outlines the consultation process for scrutiny committee forward work programmes and asks Scrutiny Leadership Group to agree the work programmes following consideration of consultation responses.

### **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 development of scrutiny committee's forward work programmes and the public engagement process was agreed by full Council on the 8th October 2013.
- 4.2 The consultation on the forward work programmes for scrutiny meetings during August to October 2014 are attached at Appendix 1. The draft forward work programmes were published on the Council website week commencing 14th July 2014 and consultation responses will be tabled at the meeting.
- 4.3 Members are asked to consider the consultation responses in accordance with the criteria attached at Appendix 2.

### **5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 This report is for information purposes, so the Council's EqIA process does not need to be applied.

### **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no financial implications not contained in the report.

## **7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no personnel implications not contained in the report.

## **8. CONSULTATIONS**

8.1 There are no consultation responses not contained in the report.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 Scrutiny Leadership agree the final forward work programmes following consideration of consultation responses.

## **10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 To ensure that scrutiny committee forward work programmes are published.

## **11. STATUTORY POWER**

11.1 Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000

11.2 Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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### Appendices:

Appendix 1 Forward Work Programmes

Appendix 2 Criteria for Forward Work Programme Requests