

**Scrutiny & Strategic Overview Committee
Proposed Work Programme 2012/13**

31/12/2013

| Meeting 1: 12 June 2012, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon | | | |
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| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
| 1 | Scrutiny Work Programmes for 2012/13 <i>Nigel Spalding, Scrutiny Manager</i> | Julie Belvir | To agree an initial Scrutiny Work Programme for 2012/13 |
| 2 | Scrutiny recommendation on pre-decision scrutiny <i>Nigel Spalding, Scrutiny Manager</i> | Julie Belvir | To receive a report back on the response of decision-makers to the recommendations from the Scrutiny and Overview Committee and to consider next steps |
| 3 | Scrutiny recommendations on the arts in Croydon and on commissioning <i>Nigel Spalding, Scrutiny Manager</i> | Paul Greenhalgh | To receive a report back on the response of decision-makers to the recommendations from the Community Services and Safety Sub-committee |
| 4 | Scrutiny recommendations on Public Access to Council Information <i>Aiden McManus, Director of Corporate Services</i> | Nathan Elvery | To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by decision-makers |
| 5 | Framework of Relations with statutory bodies with a duty to co-operate with scrutiny <i>Nigel Spalding, Scrutiny Manager</i> | Julie Belvir | To undertake the first annual review of the Framework |

Meeting 2: 18 September 2012, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon

| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
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| 1 | Proposed changes to recycling in Croydon Malcolm Kendall, Head of Environmental & Leisure Services | Tony Brooks | To examine proposed changes and review the early findings of the consultation. Pre-decision scrutiny. |
| 2 | The localisation of Council Tax Benefits Graham Cadle, Director of Customer Services And Communications | Nathan Elvery | To review the feedback from the public consultation prior to Cabinet's decision and to consider any recommendations on an appropriate approach. Pre-decision scrutiny. |
| 3 | Scrutiny recommendations on Neighbourhood Watch Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Tony Brooks | To receive a report back on the response of decision-makers to the recommendations of the task and finish working group |
| 4 | Scrutiny recommendations on Neighbourhoods and Big Society Sharon Godman, Corporate Head of Community Relations | Pam Parkes | To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by decision-makers |
| 5 | Scrutiny Sub-Committees Cllrs Cummings and Fitzsimons | Julie Belvir | To receive an oral update on the work of the two Sub-Committees |
| 6 | Work Programme Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Julie Belvir | To review and make any adjustments to the remaining work programme. |

Meeting 3: 6 November 2012, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon

| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
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| 1 | Community Safety Andy Opie, Head of Community Safety | Tony Brooks | To review the work of the Community Safety Partnership and the priorities and objectives of the Community Safety Strategy |
| 2 | The Police in Croydon Ch Supt Dave Musker | Tony Brooks / Chief Superintendent Dave Musker | To consider the impact of the recent changes to the local police structure and review local priorities |
| 3 | Scrutiny recommendations on the Arts in Croydon and on Commissioning Aileen Cahill, Head of Libraries & Culture and Sarah Ireland, Director of SCPP | Paul Greenhalgh + Nathan Elvery | To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the Community Services and Safety Sub-committee that were accepted by Cabinet |
| 4 | Scrutiny Sub-Committees Cllrs Cummings and Fitzsimons | Julie Belvir | To receive an oral update on the work of the two Sub-Committees |
| 5 | Work Programme Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Julie Belvir | To review and make any adjustments to the remaining work programme. |

Meeting 4: 15 January 2013, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon

| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
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| 1 | with the Leader of the Council Richard Simpson, Director of Finance and Deputy Section 151 Officer | Jon Rouse /Nathan Elvery | To scrutinise the proposed 2013/14 Council Budget and review the Council's performance |
| 2 | Scrutiny recommendations on Public Access to Council Information (tbc in September 2012) Aiden McManus, Director of Corporate Services | Nathan Elvery | To receive a 12-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by decision-makers |
| 3 | Scrutiny recommendations on Neighbourhoods and Big Society (tbc in September 2012) Sharon Godman, Corporate Head of Community Relations | Pam Parkes | To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by decision-makers |
| 4 | Scrutiny Sub-Committees Cllrs Cummings and Fitzsimons | Julie Belvir | To receive an oral update on the work of the two Sub-Committees |
| 5 | Work Programme Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Julie Belvir | To review and make any adjustments to the remaining work programme. |

Meeting 5: 26 March 2013, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon

| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
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| 1 | The Council's Commissioning Strategy Sarah Ireland, Director of SCPP | Nathan Elvery | To review the Commissioning Strategy, including whether it has had a positive impact for the voluntary and third sector in Croydon |
| 2 | Street Based Services Andy Opie, Head of Community Safety | Tony Brooks | To consider the implementation of the Street Based Services Review (to be developed further by the Committee) |
| 3 | Scrutiny recommendations on Neighbourhood Watch Andy Opie, Head of Community Safety | Tony Brooks | To receive a 6-month progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the task and finish working group which were accepted by decision-makers |
| 4 | Scrutiny Sub-Committees Cllrs Cummings and Fitzsimons | Julie Belvir | To receive an oral update on the work of the two Sub-Committees |
| 5 | Work Programme Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Julie Belvir | To review and make any adjustments to the remaining work programme. |

Meeting 6 - 23rd April 2013, 6.30pm, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Croydon

| Number | Item details and report authors | Responsible director | Brief for the Committee |
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| 1 | Riot recovery and regeneration Jon Rouse; Chief Executive | Jon Rouse | To review the impact and progress of the recommendations made by the Local Independent Riot Review Panel |
| 2 | The economic development of the Borough Lisa McCance, Head of Economic Development | Tony Antoniou | To consider the economic development of the Borough and the localisation of business rates |
| 3 | Scrutiny Sub-Committees Cllrs Cummings and Fitzsimons | Julie Belvir | To receive an oral update on the work of the two Sub-Committees |
| 4 | Scrutiny Annual Report Solomon Agutu, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny | Julie Belvir | To approve the Scrutiny Annual Report to be received by Full Council |
| 5 | Review of 2012/13 and planning for 2013/14 Craig Bowdery, Member Services Manager | Julie Belvir | To review learning from the 2012/13 work programme and to identify potential topics and their briefs for the 2013/14 work programme |