

Committee: Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 3rd September 2015

Agenda item:

Wards: ALL

Subject: Draft Work Programme 2015/16

Lead officer: Stella Akintan, Scrutiny Officer.

Lead member: Councillor Peter McCabe, Chair of the Healthier Communities and Older People overview and scrutiny panel.

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Recommendations:

A. That the Panel agree the draft work programme 2015/16.

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. A draft work programme for the panel is attached. It is drawn from suggestions from the local community, council officers and councillors. Topics have been prioritised based on preferences from panel members.

2 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel can select topics for scrutiny review and for other scrutiny work as it sees fit, taking into account views and suggestions from officers, partner organisations and the public.

Cabinet is constitutionally required to receive, consider and respond to scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them at a meeting.

- 2.1. Cabinet is not, however, required to agree and implement recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny. Cabinet could agree to implement some, or none, of the recommendations made in the scrutiny review final report.

3 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 3.1. The Panel will be consulted at the meeting

4 TIMETABLE

- 4.1. The Panel will consider important items as they arise as part of their work programme for 2015/16

5 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. None relating to this covering report

6 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the legal and statutory implications of the topic being scrutinised.

7 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

7.1. It is a fundamental aim of the scrutiny process to ensure that there is full and equal access to the democratic process through public involvement and engaging with local partners in scrutiny reviews. Furthermore, the outcomes of reviews are intended to benefit all sections of the local community.

8 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the crime and disorder implications of the topic being scrutinised.

9 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None relating to this covering report

10 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Healthier Communities and Older People Panel - Draft work programme 2015/16

11 BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1.