

TEESDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Report To: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
28 January 2009**

From: Councillor Newton Wood, Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Ward Member: ALL

Subject: WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 UPDATE

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 Members are asked to note the attached analysis which outlines the current position of each review undertaken during the current civic year.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 It is recommended that:

2.1.1 the work programme be noted.

3.0 LINK TO CORPORATE KEY PRIORITIES/AMBITIONS

3.1 Priority: Improving Together Programme

3.2 Ambition: Provide accessible, quality services; Be effective community leaders; Have well managed and efficient use of our resources; Improve the Council's reputation; and Have effective partnerships delivering the requirements of our community.

3.3 Outcome: Leading our communities, listen to and acting on their needs, shaping the places they live and providing feedback; Having high quality, accessible services, taking account of the needs of everyone.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 At the meetings held on 17 June and 23 July, Members were given the opportunity to discuss reviews and the annual work programme.

4.2 The Chairman requested that Members be given the chance to re-prioritise the work programme following the publication of the report from last year's CPA inspection.

5.0 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 Financial Implications:

5.2 Risk:

Risk	Category	Implications
Reviews may not be completed	Reputation	The Overview and Scrutiny Process loses credibility

5.3 Equality and Diversity: Overview and Scrutiny has a role in ensuring the Council's compliance with equality and diversity requirements.

5.4 Human Resources: None

5.5 Community Safety: As 5.3 above

5.6 Legal Issues: Overview and Scrutiny is a statutory function defined by Local Government Act 2000.

Background papers: None.

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