Appendix 2

Overview and Scrutiny Draft Work Programme 2023/24

Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Lead Officer: Stephen Gwillym

Overview and Scrutiny Officer: Diane Close

More and Better Jobs

Connected Communities

Note:

Overview and Scrutiny Review – A systematic six-monthly review of progress against recommendations/action plan

Scrutiny/Working Group - In-depth review/light touch review

Overview/progress – Information on an issue; opportunity to comment, shape, influence, progress with a scrutiny review

Informal Information Sessions - Presentation via Teams on areas that fall within the remit of the committee

Briefing Reports – Reports for information on areas within the remit of the work programme

Performance/Budget – Ongoing quarterly monitoring performance reports/budgets

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O/S Review					
Scrutiny/Working Group (light touch/in-depth review)					

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To be confirmed	TBC	To be discussed at committee on 3 July 2023			
Overview/Progress					
Housing Strategy	10 July 2023	Workshop hosted by E&E OSC for all O&S members	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Mike Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Mike Allum Spatial Policy Manager (REG)	Members will undertake focused group work in relation to the 'Principles and Priorities Paper' which will be used to develop the draft housing strategy. The comments made by members during the workshop will be formulated into an Overview and Scrutiny response which will be used to inform the	The Committee will have hosted a workshop with the resulting response used to inform the development of the Housing Strategy.

ltem	When	How Considered Report to E&E Informal Information Sessions Briefing report to E&E Members via email	Who	Outcome	Comment
	Date TBC	Draft Strategy to E&E OSC		development of the draft Housing Strategy.	The committee will then consider during the formal consultation period the draft Housing Strategy for further comment.
Inclusive Economic Strategy (IES) – emerging draft plan	20 July 2023	E&E OSC workshop	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Claire Williams	Members will have the opportunity to comment on and inform the development of the emerging draft delivery plan.	The Committee will have commented on the emerging draft delivery plan with those comments used to develop the resulting draft IES Delivery Plan which will be considered by members at the E&E OSC on the 18 September.

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	E&E OSC 18 September 2023	Report to E&E OSC with draft IES Delivery Plan	Funding and Programmes Manager (REG)	Members will consider the draft IES Delivery Plan and provide final comments before the plan is considered by Cabinet in November.	Members will have the opportunity to comment on the draft Delivery Plan with those comments used to develop the Delivery Plan for consideration by Cabinet.
	Special E&E OSC Date TBC May/June 2024	Report to E&E OSC together with Delivery Plan		Members will receive detail of progress made in relation to the implementation of the IES Delivery Plan.	The committee will continue to monitor the progress in delivery of the actions in the IES Delivery Plan.

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Homelessness Strategy	E&E OSC Dec 2023 Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC (Invite to members of the S&S OSC)	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Marie Smith Housing Manager (REG)	Members will be able to provide comments on the draft Homelessness Strategy as part of the consultation process. The comments made by members will be used to develop the resulting Homelessness Strategy.	The committee will have provided comments on the draft Homelessness Strategy, with those comments used, to develop the resulting strategy.
	Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC April 2024	Emma Regan Housing Team Leader (REG)		The committee will then consider the Homelessness Strategy

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Selective Licensing Scheme	September 2023 Date TBC	email Informal Information session (Invite to members of the ESC OSC and the S&S OSC)	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) John Kelly Housing Manager (REG) Alan Hunter Housing Manager (REG)	The Committee will receive further detail on the progress of the scheme including detail of the number of properties fully licenced by the scheme, the resourcing of the scheme including staffing levels to carry out inspections and enforcement action, the advertising of the scheme and work undertaken to reduce anti-social behaviour.	Members will be aware of how the scheme is progressing with a further update to members scheduled later in the work programme.
	April 2024 Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC		Members will receive a further progress update on the scheme including detail of number of properties fully licenced,	The Committee will continue to monitor the progress of the scheme.

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				number in the system, inspections, and enforcement.	
Council New Homes Building Programme	February/March 2024 Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG)	Members will receive information on the proposals for the Council's New Homes Building Programme.	The Committee will be aware of the proposals for the Council's New Homes Building Programme.
Review of Durham Key Options	February 2024 Date TBC	Informal information session (Invite to all O&S members)	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG)	The Committee will be aware of and have the opportunity to comment the proposed changes to the Choice Based Lettings system.	Members will be aware of the process for the review of the Choice Based Lettings System and will have had an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

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Masterplans	Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Mike Allum Spatial Policy Manager (REG)	The Committee will receive an overview of the development of the Masterplan programme across the county including detail of how the respective plans align with the Towns and Villages Programme and the engagement of members in the process.	Members will be aware of the progress of the Masterplan programme across the county.
Funding	Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG)	Members will receive detail of further funding via the UKSPF and progress in relation to County Durham UKSPF Investment Plan and delivery of the available funds.	Members will be aware of current funding, the application of the County Durham Investment Plan and the delivery of funding in the county.

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Strategic Sites within	Date TBC	Report to E&E	Claire Williams Funding and Programmes Manager (REG) Amy Harhoff	Members will receive	The Committee will be
the county	Date 1DC	OSC	Corporate Director (REG) Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Sarah Slaven Managing Director of Business Durham (REG)	detail of the progress made in relation to the development of strategic sites within the county. In addition, detail will be provided of land identified for future development and how DCC is encouraging investment/development in the county.	aware of the further development of strategic sites throughout the county and will scrutinise land available for future development and the approach used by DCC to encourage investment/development in the county.
Skills development in County Durham	Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG)	The Committee will be made aware of work undertaken by DCC in	Members of the committee will be aware of the work undertaken

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			Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Graham Wood Economic Development Manager (REG)	working with Partners in the county to ensure that skills training in the county meets the requirements of employers and in relation to identified skill gaps.	by DCC working in partnership to develop training which meets the need of local employers including in relation to identified skill gaps.
Transport Management	Joint Special meeting with ESC OSC members Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC and ESC OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Mark Jackson Head of Transport and Contract Services (REG)	Members will receive information on the progress of various plans and strategies regionally and locally including progress with the BSIP, detail of public transport provision locally, plans to reduce car usage, the impact of the Devolution	The Committee will scrutinise transport management regionally and locally.

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Tourism and County Durham's Visitor Economy	October 2023 Date TBC	Workshop jointly hosted by E&E OSC and ESC OSC for all O&S members	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Alison Clark Head of Culture, Sport and Tourism (REG) Michelle Gorman Managing Director (VCD) (REG)	Deal and the development of the ULEV charging network. Members will undertake focused group work with colleagues from Visit County Durham looking at how the tourism offer is currently promoted providing an opportunity for Overview and Scrutiny members to put forward ideas on how the offer is promoted in the future.	The Committee together with additional Overview and Scrutiny members will have the opportunity to contribute and influence the promotion of County Durham's tourism offer in the future.
	Joint Special meeting with ESC OSC members	Report to E&E OSC and ESC OSC		Members will consider the Destination Management Plan (DMP) for County	The Committee will be aware of what is included in the new Destination

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	October 2023 Date TBC Joint special meeting with ESC OSC members (April/May) Date TBC	Report to E&E OSC and ESC OSC		Durham and will have the opportunity to provide comment. Members will receive detail of ongoing work undertake to promote the tourism offer, how we are comparing in relation to visitor numbers, stays and contribution to the economy compared to other areas of the country, future performance targets and projects to develop the tourism offer.	Management Plan for County Durham. The Committee will be aware of changes/additions as to how we promote the tourism offer, current performance and future performance targets and projects to develop the tourism offer.

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Leisure Centre Transformation Programme Performance/Budget	Special Joint Meeting with ESC OSC (Dec) TBC	Report to E&E OSC and ESC OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Alison Clark Head of Culture, Sport and Tourism (REG)	Members with receive a progress update on the Leisure Transformation Programme, having previously fed comments into the various consultation stages.	The Committee will continue to monitor the progress and development of this programme.
Performance Quarterly reporting Budget Outturn Report	Sept 2023 Dec 2023 April 2024 Sept 2023 Dec 2023	Report to E&E OSC Report to E&E OSC	Gemma Wilkinson Strategy Team Leader (Resources) Ed Thompson Finance Manager	To provide Members with progress towards achieving the key outcomes of the council's corporate performance framework Detail of budget	Summary information to Members Summary information to Members
Quarterly reporting -	April 2024		(Resources)		

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CDEP Minutes					
Minutes of the CDEP	TBC	Minutes to be circulated to members for information	Partnership Team	Members will be kept updated on the activity of the partnership	The Committee will be aware of activity undertaken by the partnership