Appendix 2

Overview and Scrutiny Draft Work Programme 2024/25

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

Item	When	 How Considered Report to E&E Informal Information Sessions Briefing report to E&E Members via email 	Who	Outcome	Comment
O/S Review					
Scrutiny/Working Group (light touch/in-depth review)					
To be confirmed	TBC	To be discussed at committee on 8 July 2024			

Overview/Progress					
Strategic Place Plans	E&E OSC 8 July 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC	Andy Kerr, Head of Economic Development (REG) Graham Wood Economic Development Manager (REG) Mike Allum Strategy and Delivery Manager (REG)	Members will receive detail of progress in relation to the development of SPPs, detail of governance arrangements, the process for identifying priorities, the process for allocating resources, timescales for delivery, process for roll out across the county, detail of responsibility for the development of the plan and delivery of priorities and any detail in relation to specific projects.	Members will be aware of the development of this new approach, the governance arrangements and the processes in place to determine priorities, the allocation of resources, roll out and timescale for delivery.

Inclusive Economic Strategy (IES) – Delivery Plan	Special E&E OSC February 2025 Date TBC	Report/Presentation/Delivery Plan to E&E OSC	Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Claire Williams Funding and Programmes Manager (REG)	Members will have had the opportunity to comment on progress made in the delivery of actions within the IES Delivery Plan.	The Committee will have scrutinised and commented on the delivery of actions within the Plan.
Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Delivery Plan	E&E OSC 3 March 2025	Report/Presentation/Delivery Plan to E&E OSC (Invite to members of the S&S OSC)	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Emma Regan Housing Team Leader (REG)	Members will be aware of the progress made in relation to the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Delivery Plan.	Members will have had the opportunity to comment on progress made in relation to the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Delivery Plan.

County Durham Housing Strategy Delivery Plan	E&E OSC 3 March 2025	Report/Presentation/Strategy to E&E OSC	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Mike Allum Strategy and Delivery Manager (REG) Graeme Smith Housing Delivery Manager (REG)	Members will be aware of the progress made in relation to the County Durham Housing Strategy Delivery Plan.	Members will have had the opportunity to comment on progress made in relation to the County Durham Housing Strategy Delivery Plan.
Selective Licensing Scheme	E&E OSC 18 Dec 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC (Invite to members of the ESC OSC and the S&S OSC)	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) John Kelly	The Committee will be aware of how the scheme is progressing in those areas of the county to which the scheme applies.	Members will have received current data including detail of: the number of properties fully licenced by the scheme; number of application in system;

			Service Development and Intelligence Manager (REG) Ted Murphy Building Safety and Housing Standards Manager (REG)		resourcing of the scheme; number of inspections undertaken and enforcement action. The Committee will continue to monitor the progress of the scheme.
New Council Homes Building Programme	E&E OSC 4 Nov 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Graeme Smith Housing Delivery Manager (REG)	Members will have received an update on the progress of this programme and will have had the opportunity to provide comment.	The Committee will be aware of the progress made in the delivery of the programme and will have commented accordingly.

			Programme Lead (Council House Build)		
Supported Housing Improvement Programme	E&E OSC 18 Dec 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG) Emma Regan Housing Team Leader (REG) Callum Aitchison Supported Housing Project Co-ordinator	The Committee will be aware of the progress of the programme in monitoring and supporting non-commissioned supported housing providers across County Durham.	Members will receive detail of progress following an overview of the programme provided to members in December 2023 including findings from reviews and inspections undertaken.
Industrial/employment sites in County Durham	E&E OSC 11 Sept 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC	Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Sarah Slaven	Members will be aware of the various employment and industrial sites within the county, the mix of industries and employment opportunities, detail	The Committee will have considered information providing detail of the location of sites, mix of industries,

			Managing Director Business Durham (REG) Kerry Walker, Business Growth Director (REG)	of pipeline of sites and DCC's future plans.	employment opportunities, pipeline of sites, the use of brownfield sites, DCC future plans for the county and targets for the delivery and growth of these sites.
UK SPF and delivery of programmes across the county	E&E OSC 8 July 2024	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC	Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Claire Williams Funding and Programmes Manager (REG)	Members will be aware of the various funding currently available to the county and the delivery of the various programmes/projects as a result of the available funding.	Members will be aware of current available funding, the projects identified within the county to receive that funding, targets/outcomes in relation to those individual projects and the resulting delivery of the identified projects.

Major	E&E OSC	Report/Presentation to E&E	Amy Harhoff	The committee will	Members will
Programmes/Projects	4 Nov	OSC	Corporate	be aware of the	have received
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			Robinson	particular the budget	including detail in
			Head of	and delivery of	relation to REG
			Corporate	specific projects	specific major
			Property and	identified by the	projects
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Skills development in	E&E OSC	Report/Presentation to E&E	Andy Kerr	The Committee will	Members will
County Durham	3 March	OSC	Head of	be made aware of	have received
	2025		Economic	work undertaken by	information on
			Development	DCC in working with	work undertaken
			(DEC)	Partners in the	by DCC and
			(REG)	county to ensure that	partners to
			Graham Wood	skills training in the	develop the
			Economic	county meets the requirements of	required skills in the county and
			Development	•	tackle any
			•	employers and	identified skill
			Manager	tackle any identified	
				skill gaps.	gaps. In

			(REG) Representatives from the Business Forum and FE colleges will be invited to attend.	The committee will also have had the opportunity to comment on the delivery of actions within the IES Delivery Plan that relate to skills development.	addition, they will also receive detail of the delivery of specific projects identified within the IES Delivery Plan.
County Durham Economy - Performance	Special E&E OSC February 2025 Date TBC	Report/Presentation	Andy Kerr Head of Economic Development (REG) Claire Williams Funding and Programmes Manager (REG) Gemma Wilkinson Strategy Team Leader John Mitchell	The committee will be aware of the performance of the County Durham economy linking to the macro- economic data within the IES performance framework.	Members will have received and considered relevant performance management information linking to the macro-economic data within the IES Performance framework.

			Research and Consultant Officer		
Transport Regionally and Locally – policy and delivery	Special Joint E&E OSC & ESC OSC Date TBC	Report/Presentation to E&E OSC and ESC OSC	Mark Jackson Head of Transport and Contract Services (REG) Cathy knight Integrated Passenger Transport Manager (REG) Dave Lewin Strategic Traffic Manager (REG) Peter Ollivere Strategy, Partnerships and commissioning	The Committee will scrutinise transport management regionally and locally including the emerging priorities from NEMCA.	Members will receive information on the progress of various transport plans and strategies regionally and locally including progress with the BSIP, detail of public transport provision locally, plans to reduce car usage, the emerging priorities from NEMCA, available funding and the development of the ULEV charging network.

			(REG)		
Tourism and County Durham's Visitor Economy	Special Joint E&E OSC and ESC OSC Date TBC	Report/presentation to E&E OSC and ESC OSC	Alison Clark Head of Culture, Sport and Tourism (REG) Michelle Gorman Managing Director (VCD) (REG)	The Committee will be aware of changes as to how we promote the tourism offer, current performance and future performance targets, projects to develop the tourism offer, progress in the delivery of actions within the Destination Management Plan and progress in the delivery of the Sustainability Plan.	Members will receive detail of ongoing work undertake to promote the tourism offer, detail of performance in relation to targets, progress in relation to the delivery of actions within the Destination Management Plan and progress in the development of the Sustainability Plan.
Leisure Transformation Programme	Special Joint Meeting with ESC OSC (ESC OSC lead committee) Sept 2024 Date TBC	Report and presentation to E&E OSC and ESC OSC	Amy Harhoff Corporate Director (REG) Alison Clark Head of Culture, Sport and Tourism	The Committee will be aware of the current position regarding the delivery of the programme and will continue to monitor the progress and	Members with receive a progress update on the delivery of the Leisure Transformation Programme, having

New Place Brand for County Durham – Phase 2	Workshop with ESC OSC September Date TBC	Workshop with ESC OSC members	(REG) Alison Clark Head of Culture, Sport and Tourism (REG) Michelle Gorman Managing Director (VCD) (REG)	further development of the programme. Members will have been involved in the development of the new Place Brand for County Durham.	previously fed comments into the various consultation stages. Members have provided comments via a workshop on feedback from the Perceptions Survey. Members will have an opportunity to contribute and feed into Phase 2 of the Place Brand development.
Briefing Report					
Housing – Role of DCC, the Housing Forum and mechanisms for engagement with Social Housing Providers	October/November 2024	Briefing report to E&E OSC	Michael Kelleher Head of Planning and Housing (REG)	Members will have confirmed: the role of DCC in relation to Housing; the role of the Housing Forum and the various mechanisms by which DCC officers	Members will be reminded of DCC's housing role, receive detail of the role of the Housing Forum in the county and other

Visits				engage with the various Social Housing Providers in the county.	mechanisms by which DCC officers engage with Social Housing Providers in the County.
FE colleges providing	Date/s TBC	Visit to be undertaken by	Andy Kerr	Members of the	Members will
training programmes		members of the E&E OSC	Head of Economic Development (REG)	Committee will see 'first hand' the delivery of training programmes within the county.	have the opportunity to visit FE Colleges who are delivering various training
			Graham Wood Economic Development Manager (REG)		programmes resulting from UK SPF funding.
Performance/Budget			()		

Performance Quarterly reporting	Sept 2024 Nov 2024	Report to E&E OSC	Gemma Wilkinson	To provide Members with progress	Summary information to
january y spring	March 2025	To be circulated to members	Strategy Team	towards achieving	Members
			Leader	the key outcomes of	
				the council's	
			(Passurass)	corporate	
			(Resources)	performance framework	
Budget Outturn	Sept 2024	Report to E&E OSC	Ed Thompson	Detail of budget	Summary
Report	Dec 2024		Finance		information to
Quarterly reporting -	April 2025	To be circulated to members	Manager		Members
			(Resources)		
CDEP Minutes					
Minutes of the CDEP	Dates TBC	Minutes to be circulated to	Partnership	Members will be kept	
		members for information	Team	updated on the	will be aware of
				activity of the	activity
				partnership	undertaken by
					the partnership