

<p>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2014 TO 2015</p> <p>Environment and Sustainable Communities OSC</p> <p>Lead Officer: Tom Gorman Overview and Scrutiny Officer: Diane Close</p> <p>IPG contact: Alan Patrickson</p>	<p>Note:</p> <p>O/S Review - A systematic 6 monthly review of progress against recommendations/Action Plan</p> <p>Scrutiny/Working Group – Indepth / Light Touch Reviews</p> <p>Overview/progress – information on an issue; opportunity to comment, shape, influence, progress with a scrutiny review</p> <p>Performance/Budget – ongoing monitoring (quarterly) performance reports/budgets</p>
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	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
O/S Review				
Development of Renewable Energy Technologies in County Durham.	February 2012.	Maggie Bosanquet	Considered by Cabinet in February 2012. Further systematic review of recommendations provided for Env OSC on the 24 Oct, 2013 and 3 July, 2014.	Members will receive information on the progress made against the recommendations contained in the report.
Reducing the Council's Carbon Emissions.	January 2013.	Maggie Bosanquet	Considered by Cabinet in January 2013. Systematic review of recommendations scheduled for Env OSC on 24 Oct, 2013 and 2 Oct, 2014.	Members will receive information on the progress made against the recommendations contained in the report.

Scrutiny /Working Group Indepth/Light Touch Review	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
Flooding	September 2014	John Reed	Considered by Cabinet in Sept, 2014. Systematic review of recommendations scheduled for Feb, 2015.	Members will receive information on the progress made against the recommendations contained in the report and will have an understanding of the partnership working within the County between the flooding Risk Management Authorities.
Overview/Progress	Start Date	Who	Outcome	Comment
Cultural, Library and Sports Services - Update.	Update provided on 12 Dec, 2013. Further update scheduled for 20 Jan, 2015.	Alan Patrickson	Members will receive further updates on the progress of the project.	To receive regular updates on the progress of the project.
Waste Programme.	Updates provided on 21 June 2013 & 12 Dec, 2013. Further updates scheduled for 2 Oct, 2014 & 5 March, 2015.	Alan Patrickson	Members will receive updates on the development of the strategy. t	Members will be aware of the development of the new waste strategy and the delivery of the new Waste Transfer Stations.

County Durham Climate Change Delivery Plan - Update.	Updates provided on 21 June 2013, 24 Jan & 1 May, 2014. Further updates scheduled for 5 March, 2015.	Maggie Bosanquet/ Stephen Beresford	Members have previously received an overview and fed comments into the consultation. Further updates will be provided to members.	Members will continue to be kept updated on the progress of the Strategy and Delivery Plan.
Management of allotments - Overview	5 March 2015.	Oliver Sherratt/ Ian Hoult.	Members will receive an overview of the policy for the management of allotments.	Members will be aware of the policy for the management of allotments.
Street Lighting Energy Reduction Project - Update.	Overview provided on 26 September 2013 followed by a site visit on 16 Jan, 2014. Further update scheduled for 20 Jan, 2015.	John Reed/Wilf Newall	Members will receive an update on the Street Lighting Energy Reduction project.	Members will be aware of the progress of the project.
Landscape Scale Projects – Overview.	2 Oct, 2014.	Oliver Sherratt/ Sue	Members will receive an overview of Landscape Scale	Members will be aware of how the projects link with each other, funding arrangements,

		Mullinger	projects within County Durham	sustainability and future development of projects within County Durham.
Heart of Teesdale Landscape Partnership - Update	Update to be provided on 3 July, 2014.	Alex Sijpesteijn	Update to be provided to members on the the development of the Landscape Partnership.	Members will receive information on the development/progress of the project.
Local Nature Partnerships - Update.	Update provided on 12 Dec, 2013. Further update to be provided on 5 March, 2015.	Stephen Bhowmick/ Chris Woodley Stewart and Jim Cokill	Update on the further development of the Partnership.	To receive an update on the work and further development of the Local Nature Partnerships.
Tyne and Wear Aquifer Protection Scheme - Update.	Update provided on 3 March, 2014. Further update scheduled for 5 March, 2015.	Terry Collins/ Coal Authority/ Env Agency.	Update to be provided to members on the development of the Tyne and Wear Aquifer including detail of the consultation process and comments submitted by DCC.	Members will be kept updated by the Coal Authority and the Env Agency on the development of the Aquifer project and will be provided with the opportunity to comment on DCC's response.
Community Action Team (CAT) – Overview.	Overview to be provided on 10 Nov,	Joanne Waller/ Jennifer Jones.	Overview of the work of the CAT using targeted interventions.	Members will be aware of the work of the Community Action Team using various targeted interventions within County

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Warm Up North Initiative - Update.	Update provided on 8 April, 2013 and 24 October 2013. Further update to be provided on 10 Nov, 2014.	Stuart Timmiss, Stephen Bhowmick/ Maggie Bosanquet	Members to be provided with a further update on the development of the project.	Members will be aware of how the project has been developed and the opportunities it provides for residents within County Durham.
Environment Improvement campaigns/projects – Overview.	Overview to be provided on 20 Jan, 2015.	Oliver Sherratt	Overview to be provided of various environment improvement campaigns/projects	Members will receive information on various environment improvement campaigns and projects within County Durham.
Air Quality Management Area for Chester-le-Street - Updates.	Overview provided on 10 April, 2014. Further updates to be provided on 2 Oct, 2014 and 17 April, 2015.	Joanne Waller/ Denyse Holman.	Members will continue to receive updates on the development of the Air Quality Management project within County Durham.	Members will continue to receive updates on the development of the Air Quality Management Strategy for County Durham.
Flooding - Engagement with Risk Management Authorities.	Feb 2015.	DCC (John Reed)/ NWL & Env Agency.	A special meeting providing members with an update on the progress of the recommendations of the Flooding	Members will receive an update on the progress of the recommendations of the flooding review and will have the opportunity to engage with RMAs to discuss work programmes,

			Review and the opportunity to engage with the RMAs.	future funding and details of various projects within County Durham..
Winter Maintenance - Update	Overview provided on 24 Jan, 2014. Update to be provided on 10 Nov, 2014.	Brian Kitching	An overview was provided on the winter maintenance policy to members at the meeting in January. 2014. Members will receive a further update in November.	Members will receive a further update on the winter maintenance policy during the winter period.
Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) – Overview.	Overview to be provided at the meeting on 25 Nov, 2014.	Stuart Timmiss/ Coal Authority	Members will receive an overview of UCG and possible implications for County Durham.	Members will be aware of the process of UCG and possible implications for County Durham.
EU Funding Programme 2014 - 2020 - Update	Overview provided at the meeting on 24 Jan, 2014. Further updates to be provided on 10 Nov 2014, 20 Jan & 17 April, 2015.	Maggie Bosanquet	Members will receive updates on the development of the EU Funding programme.	Members will be aware of the opportunities presented by the EU Funding programme and the type of projects to be developed within County Durham.

Clean Bus Strategy - Overview	Overview to be provided on 17 April, 2015.	Adrian White	Members will receive an overview of the Clean Bus Strategy.	Members will be aware of the Clean Bus Strategy for County Durham.
Clean and Green Team – Overview.	Overview to be provided on 3 July, 2014.	Ian Hoult/ James Bennett	Members will receive an overview of the work of the Clean and Green Team.	Members will be aware of the work of the Clean and Green Team within Durham County Council.
Limestone Landscape Partnership - Update	Update will be provided on 10 Nov 2014	Tony Devos	Members will receive an update on the work of the partnership.	Members will be aware of how the partnership has developed within County Durham.
Heritage Coast and Freeman's Reach - Visit	Visit for members of the Committee to the Heritage Coast. Date to be confirmed Sept, 2014.	Steve Bhowmick	Members will have the opportunity to visit the Heritage Coast to see the work being undertaken by DCC and partners.	Members will be aware of the work undertaken by DCC and partners in relation to the Heritage Coast.
Community Woodlands - Visit	Visit for members of the Committee to visit 2/3 community woodland areas. 14 July,	Sue Mullinger	Members will have the opportunity to visit 2/3 community woodland areas within the County.	Members will be aware of the work undertaken by DCC in relation to community woodland areas within the County.

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Performance and Budget Reporting				
Performance Report Quarter 4 Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3	July 2014 Oct 2014 Jan 2015 April 2015	Mary Readman	Update on performance.	To receive quarterly updates Performance management information to be used to inform work programme and review activity.
Budget Outturn Report Quarter 4 and Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3	Oct 2014 Jan 2015 April 2015	Phil Curran	Update on budget.	To receive quarterly updates.