

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

16 June 2015



Information update from the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present to Members an information update of overview and scrutiny activity from 9 March 2015 to 4 June 2015

Background

- 2 As previously agreed, a written report of Chairs' updates will be presented for information only to all Overview and Scrutiny Management Boards. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are encouraged to get involved in any area of Overview and Scrutiny activity via thematic committees and/or talk to Scrutiny Committee Chairs and OS Officers on areas of project/overview activity.

Updates

- 3 Updates from Overview and Scrutiny Committees from 9 March 2015 to 4 June 2015

Corporate Issues Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CIOSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>The Attendance Management Review Group met for an overview session on 5 June and received information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The background behind the review• An overview of sessions to follow• Policies and procedures including Durham County Council's current attendance management policy.
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>CIOSC OSC on 20 April received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council's use of Powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, Quarter 3 2014/15• Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3)• Customer Feedback: Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions 2014/15 (Quarter 3)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter 3 Forecast of Revenue and Capital Outturn 2013/14 • Refresh of the Work Programme • Sickness Absence Management Policy, proposed CIOSC review
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Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC)

<i>Update on Previous Reviews</i>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i>	<p>Organised Crime – Working Group meeting held on 23 March to receive information on key findings from the Committee’s review.</p> <p>20mph – Working Group meetings were held on 13 April, 22 April and 30 April. Members received information on consultation, engagement and development of phase 1 schemes. Future dates have been identified to monitor progress of implementing schemes and provide comment on a revised policy in line with the Cabinet recommendations.</p>
<i>Overview reports/ Presentations</i>	<p>SSC OSC on 23 March 2015 received reports and presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 • Cybercrime • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3) • Refresh of the Work Programme • Verbal updates on Organised Crime and 20mph Zones and Limits • Police and Crime Panel • Safe Durham Partnership verbal update

Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee (E & E OSC)

<i>Update on Previous Reviews</i>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i>	<p>The Tourism Working Group met on 10 March, 24 March and 7 April, and received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the marketing performance of Visit County Durham will be monitored and any challenges/opportunities • A case study focusing on a national marketing campaign undertaken by Visit County Durham • A discussion with representatives of the Durham Strategic Marketing Partnership on the role and work of Visit County Durham in marketing the County as a tourism destination

Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>E&E OSC on 31 March 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter 3 2014/15 Revenue and Capital Outturn • Homelessness Strategy update • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3) • Verbal update on Tourism Marketing undertaken by Visit County Durham • Refresh of the Work Programme • Minutes of the CDEP from 3 February 2015
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Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Environment OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>The Woodland Management Scrutiny review group met on 13 April and 27 April and received information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail of the work undertaken to promote biodiversity within County Durham including an overview of the habitats, management of the woodland for biodiversity • Key findings of the review from which members formulated recommendations
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>Environment OSC on 17 April 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Services Revenue and Capital Outturn 3 2014/15 • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3) • Air Quality Management Plan for County Durham update • European Structural and Investment Funds – Low Carbon Economy update • Refresh of the Work Programme • Minutes of the County Durham Environment Partnership Board on 10 December 2014

Children and Young Peoples Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CYP OSC)

<i>Update on Previous Reviews</i>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i>	The Self Harm by Young People Review was received by Cabinet at their meeting on 16 April 2015. The review will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board at their July meeting.
<i>Overview reports/Presentations</i>	<p>CYP OSC on 2 April 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovations Programme • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3) • Update on Stronger Families • Budget Outturn Report Quarter 3 • Draft Scrutiny Review Report: Self-Harm by young People • Refresh of the Work Programme <p>A special joint AWBH and CYP OSC was held on 21 April to receive the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health.</p>

Adults, Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWH OSC)

<i>Update on Previous Reviews</i>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<i>Scrutiny Review Activity</i>	
<i>Overview reports/Presentations</i>	<p>A special joint AWH and CYP OSC was held on 21 April to receive the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health.</p> <p>A Special AWH OSC held on 11 May received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust quality account • Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust quality account • North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust quality account • Performance Management Report 2014/15 (Quarter 3) • Forecast of Revenue and Capital Outturn Quarter 3 • Refresh of the Work Programme

Performance/Budget/Work Programme Reporting

- 4 Information on both performance and outturn reports continue to be received and commented upon.

Recommendation

- 5 Members are invited to receive the report and note the information contained therein.

Background Papers: Previous committee reports/presentations.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – N/A

Staffing – N/A

Risk – N/A

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty – N/A

Accommodation – N/A

Crime and Disorder – N/A

Human Rights – N/A

Consultation – N/A

Procurement – N/A

Disability Issues – N/A

Legal Implications – N/A