OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2015 TO 2016

Environment & Sustainable Communities OSC

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Note:

O/S Review - A systematic 6 monthly review of progress against recommendations/Action Plan

Scrutiny/Working Group - Indepth Review

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

Performance – ongoing monitoring (quarterly) performance reports/budgets

	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
O/S Review Updates				
Reducing the Council's Carbon Emissions	9 Nov 2015	Maggie Bosanquet	To provide members of ESC OSC with progress made against the committee's recommendations	The committee will monitor progress of reducing the Council's carbon emissions.
Flooding	Special meeting 8 Feb 2016	John Reed	To provide members of ESC OSC with progress made against the committee's recommendations	The committee will receive information in relation to progress made against recommendations. Information will be received at a separate meeting in relation

Woodlands	18 April 2016	Sue Mullinger	To provide members of ESC OSC with progress made	to the Flood Risk Management Authorities. The committee will receive a progress update on recommendations made in the
			against the committee's recommendations	review. This is the first progress update following the review being received by Cabinet.
Scrutiny/Working Group				
Parking on Council Land – Light Touch Review	Special meetings on 14 Sept & 1 Oct 2015	Ian Hoult /Mary Readman / Brian Buckley/ Jimmy Bennett/ Clare Greenlay	Members will receive an overview presentation followed by a separate meeting to highlight key findings from which members will formulate recommendations.	Members will receive information in relation to legislation relating to parking on council land, actions that can be taken to resolve the situation such as enforcement and challenges. Recommendations will be made from the LTR for consideration by Cabinet.
In depth Scrutiny review to be determined				

Overview/Progress				
Air Quality Action Plan & Consultation Strategy - Update	7 March 2016	Denyse Holman	To provide members of the committee with an update.	Members will be aware of progress made on the action plan and the outcome of the consultation
Waste Programme Update	12 Oct 2015 & 7 March 2016	Alan Patrickson	To provide members of the committee with an update.	Members will receive information on various projects within the waste programme.
Warm Up North Update	Special meeting 1 Dec 2015	Stuart Timmiss	To provide members of the committee with an update.	Members will receive information on the latest initiatives and their take up.
European Structural and investment Fund (ESIF) - Update	12 Oct 2015 & 7 March 2016	Maggie Bosanquet	To provide members of the committee with an update	Members will receive information in relation to ESIF projects.
Contaminated Land Strategy - Update	9 Nov 2015	Denyse Holman/Sarah Clement Dawson	To provide members of the committee with an update.	Members will receive information on how work is progressing on identifying, inspecting and assessing contaminated land.
Garden Waste Update	12 Oct 2015 & 7 March 2016	Alan Patrickson	To provide members with an update.	Members will receive information in relation to the take up of the garden waste programme and how the programme is progressing.

Community Action Team Update	8 July 2015	Joanne Waller/Jennifer Jones	To provide members of the committee with an update	Members will receive an update in relation to current projects and progress made.
Renewable energy Overview	Special meeting 6 October 2015	Stuart Timmiss/ Maggie Bosanquet/ Prof Gluyas	Members will receive an overview presentation detailing renewable energy initiatives within County Durham.	Members will receive information in relation to renewable energy projects within County Durham.
Fly-Tipping – overview of the task force	22 Jan 2016	Oliver Sherratt/ lan Hoult	Members will receive an overview presentation.	Members will receive information on the latest figures for fly-tipping and actions taken to manage the situation.
Countywide Campaigns to tackle environmental crime Overview	22 Jan 2016	Oliver Sherratt/ Ian Hoult	Members of the committee will receive an overview presentation.	Members will receive information on current campaigns to tackle envro-crime.
Developments in Refuse Collection Routes - Overview	7 March 2016	Oliver Sherratt	Members will receive an overview presentation	Members will receive information on the revised routes for refuse collections and it implications for residents.
Environment Initiatives - Overview	22 Jan 2016	Oliver Sherratt	Members will receive an overview presentation	Members will receive information on the latest environment initiatives
Allotments - Overview	9 Nov 2015	lan Hoult	Members of the committee will receive an overview presentation.	Members will receive information on the current and future policy relation to allotments.

Fuel Poverty Overview	Special meeting 1 Dec 2015	Stuart Timmiss/ Cliff Duff	Members of the committee will receive an overview presentation.	Members will receive information in relation to the take up of fuel poverty initiates and current and planned campaigns.
Strategic cycle routes Overview	18 April 2016	Peter Ollivere/lan Jopling	Members of the committee will receive an overview presentation.	Members will receive information relating to cycle routes in County Durham.
Climate Change Strategy & Delivery Plan - Update	9 Nov 2015	Maggie Bosanquet	To provide members of ESC OSC with progress made against the committee's recommendations.	The committee will receive information relating to the climate change delivery plan.
Bridge Inspections Overview	18 April 2016	Brian Kitching	To provide members with an overview of the work undertaken in relation to bridge inspections within the County.	Members will receive detail of the work being undertaken within the County concerning bridge inspections and maintenance.
Visit to flood mitigation work	TBC	Simon Longstaff	To provide members with the opportunity to see Flood mitigation work undertaken within some areas of the County.	Members will have the opportunity to see first-hand flood mitigation work undertaken with in the county.
Visit to strategic	TBC	Peter	To provide members with	Members will have the opportunity to see

cycle routes within		Ollivere/lan	the opportunity to visit some	some strategic cycle routes within County
the county		Jopling	strategic cycle routes within the county.	Durham.
Performance Q 4	July 2015	Mary Readman		Ongoing – to provide members with information on performance of the service grouping and highlight areas of
Q 1 Q 2 Q 3	Oct 2015 Jan 2016 Apr 2016			prominence (those going well, and those giving cause for concern).
Budget Outturn Q 4 & Q1 Q 2 Q 3	Oct 2015 Jan 2016 Apr 2016	Phil Curran		Ongoing – highlight areas of concern. Committee to receive updates on the affects and implications of MTFP on service groupings