

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

23 October 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 September 2015 to October 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 September to October 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	The Attendance Management Review Group met on 28 September 2015 to review the evidence considered and formulate draft recommendations.
Overview reports/ Presentations	CIOSC OSC on 28 September 2015 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 - Annual Review and Q1• MTFP 6, Council Plan, Service Plans 2016/17 – 2018/19 and review of the Council's Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2016/17, plus an update on the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 2015/16

Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (SSC OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	SSC OSC on 22 nd September 2015 received progress of recommendations on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Warden Service
Scrutiny Review Activity	The 20 mph Review Group on 19 th October will receive reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Policy on the Introduction of New 20 mph Speed Limits and Zones • 20 mph Consultation, Engagement and Education programme • Progress update on Implementation of Phase 1, 20mph Part Time Schemes
Overview reports/ Presentations	SSC OSC on 22 nd September 2015 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Safety Group • County Durham Road Casualty Reduction Forum • Update on the implementation of Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 • Overview and Scrutiny Review Activity updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reducing Alcohol Harm ○ 20 mph limits ○ Drug Treatment Centres • Police and Crime Panel
Visits	On 14 th October, Members were invited to attend a road safety initiative Wisedrive.

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

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	
Overview reports/ Presentations	E&E OSC on 29 September 2015 received reports/presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Employment Initiative update • EU Funding Programme • Masterplans for County Durham update • Minutes of the County Durham Economic Partnership <p>Special E&E OSC on the 4 September 2015 met to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> agree the Tourism Marketing activity undertaken by VCD Scrutiny Review Report which will be considered by Cabinet at the meeting on the 21 October, 2015
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Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Environment OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	<p>On 12 October 2015, Environment OSC received an update on the recommendations of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flooding Scrutiny Review
Scrutiny Review Activity	<p>Special Environment on 14 September received reports and presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing an overview of parking on Council Land identifying issues and challenges, current DCC powers the options available. <p>Special Environment on 1st October received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking on Council Land – summary of issues raise Light touch review of Parking on Council Land – key findings, conclusions and formulation of recommendations by Members
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>Environment OSC on 12 October 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Structural and Investment Funding update Verbal update on the light touch review of Parking on Council Land Minutes from Durham Strategic Flood Prevention Group Minutes of the County Durham Environment Partnership Board <p>Special Environment on 6th October received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Carbon Energy Renewable Energy

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

Update on Previous Reviews	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
Scrutiny Review Activity	
Overview	CYP OSC 5 October 2015 received reports/presentations on:

reports/ Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Leavers Strategy • Review of Home to School Transport Policy <p>A Special Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 25 September 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-5 (Health Visit and Family Nurse Partnership) and 5-19 (School Nursing) update • An update of the School Nursing Service
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Adults, Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (AWH OSC)

Update on Previous Reviews	<p>There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.</p>
Scrutiny Review Activity	
Overview reports/ Presentations	<p>AWH OSC on 7 October 2015 received reports/presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Durham and Darlington Urgent Care Strategy • Review of Care connect • Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report • NHS England 5 year Forward View update • Care Act 2014 update <p>During consideration of the Media Relations slide, the Committee agreed to write to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust to seek information in respect of the temporary closure of a ward at the Richardson Hospital and future plans for service commissioning/delivery by the Trust.</p> <p>The Chair of the Committee also reported upon the Regional Joint Health Scrutiny Committee’s meeting held in Hartlepool on Thursday 1 October 2015 where members had agreed to hold a special meeting to consider NHS England’s proposals for a review of Neo-natal services, the latest position in respect of the National Review of Cardiac Services and also an emerging piece of work linked to the development of the North East and Cumbria Fast Track Learning Disability Transformation Work Programme</p>

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