

# Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

23 June 2017



## Information update from the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

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### Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships

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#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present to Members an information update of overview and scrutiny activity from March 2017 – June 2017.

#### Background

- 2 It was previously agreed that a written report of Chairs' updates would be presented for information only to all Overview and Scrutiny Management Boards. Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) were 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.
- 3 It was agreed by full Council on 22 March 2017 that Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) would merge with Corporate Issues Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CIOSC), to form a new committee post-election named Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (COSMB). This will take on the remits of both former committees in a new combined work programme.
- 4 The newly formed COSMB will therefore continue to receive the Chairs' Information update reports of the Overview and Scrutiny committees.

#### Updates

- 5 Updates from Overview and Scrutiny Committees are from 24 March 2017 – 23 June 2017.

#### Corporate Issues Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CIOSC)

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	CIOSC on 24 April 2017 received a systematic review of the recommendations of the Attendance Management review.
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	There is no review activity to report for this period.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	CIOSC on 24 April 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 Quarters 3 and 4</li><li>• Customer Feedback, Complaints and Suggestions Q3</li><li>• Refresh of the CIOSC Work Programme.</li></ul>
<b>Comments</b>	This committee has now amalgamated with OSMB to form COSMB.

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

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	There are no systematic reviews to report for this period.
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	There is no review activity to report for this period.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	SSC OSC on 27 March 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novel psychoactive substances</li> <li>• Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy update</li> <li>• Refresh of the SSC OSC Work Programme</li> <li>• Police and Crime Panel update.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	Economy and Enterprise OSC on 30 March 2017 received a systematic review on the recommendations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Economy and Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Review of tourism marketing activity undertaken by Visit County Durham</li> </ul>
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	There is no review activity to report for this period.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	Economy and Enterprise OSC on 30 March 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refresh of the Economy and Enterprise OSC Work Programme</li> <li>• Minutes of the County Durham Economic Partnership meeting.</li> </ul>

### Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Environment OSC)

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	There are no systematic reviews for this period.
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	There is no review activity to report for this period.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	Environment OSC on 13 April 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Carbon Reduction Programme and other Outdoor and Sustainability Education School Initiatives</li> <li>• Refresh of the Environment OSC Work Programme.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	There is no review activity to report for this period.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	CYP OSC on 7 April 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress on the Implementation of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Strategy</li> <li>• Education Attainment and Standards 2016 Education Service update</li> <li>• Refresh of the CYP OSC Work Programme.</li> </ul>

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

<b>Update on Previous Reviews</b>	There are no systematic reviews to report on for this period.
<b>Scrutiny Review Activity</b>	The AWH OSC Review of Suicide Rates and Mental Health and Wellbeing in County Durham has completed its evidence gathering and a further meeting of the Review group will be held to identify key findings and recommendations prior to production of the review report.
<b>Overview reports/ Presentations</b>	AWH OSC on 3 April 2017 received reports and presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals to implement Standards for Congenital Heart Disease services for Children and Adults in England</li> <li>• NHS Foundation Trust 2016/17 Quality Accounts</li> <li>• Refresh of the AWH OSC Work Programme.</li> </ul>

## Performance/Budget/Work Programme Reporting

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

## Regional Scrutiny

### Better Health Programme – Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- 7 The Better Health Programme (BHP) - no meetings have been held during this period.

### North East Combined Authority (NECA)

- 8 The Chair of the OSMB and the Chair of Economy and Enterprise OSC represented DCC on the NECA Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at a meeting on 28 March 2017. The agenda included:
- (a) Employability and Inclusion Thematic Lead update
  - (b) Health and Wealth – Closing the gap in the north east

- (c) Policy Review - Transport Related Barriers to Education, Employment and Training
- (d) Forward Plan and Scrutiny Work Programme.

**Recommendation**

9 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**

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**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**