

**TO: ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL  
17 JANUARY 2017**

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**2017/18 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report invites Members to propose items for inclusion in the Panel's Work Programme for 2017/18.

**2 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 2.1 That the Panel proposes items for inclusion in its Work Programme for 2017/18.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to propose items for inclusion in its Work Programme for 2017/18.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 None.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 The Panel is invited to suggest items for inclusion in its 2017/18 Work Programme which will be developed in the coming months. The existing Work Programme for 2016/17 is attached at Appendix 1 for reference together with a list of topics previously reviewed by working groups of the Panel. Themes from the 2016/17 Work Programme may be carried forward to 2017/18.

**6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

None.

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**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17**

The work programme for the Adult Social Care and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Panel in 2016/17 is shown on the following pages. The programme is aimed at maintaining a strategic and co-ordinated work programme based on major areas of Council and partner organisations' activity. The review topics take account of what is likely to be timely, relevant, and to add value. The programme incorporates the routine, on-going work of O&S and the completion of reviews currently underway. The work programme will necessarily be subject to continual refinement and updating. The 'future possible reviews' are those which are unlikely to be resourced until 2017/18 or later.

<b>ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL</b>	
1.	<p><b>Monitoring the performance of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Department</b></p> <p>To include on-going review of the Quarterly Service Reports, receiving statutory plans and reports (such as the annual reports on complaints received), and being briefed on the progress of any significant developments (such as the Care Act).</p>
2.	<p><b>Exercising pre-decision scrutiny by reference to the Executive Forward Plan</b></p> <p>To selectively contribute to the formulation of new policies in advance of their consideration by the Executive.</p>
3.	<p><b>2017/18 Budget Scrutiny</b></p> <p>To review the Council's Adult Social Care and Housing budget proposals for 2017/18, and plans for future years.</p>

<b>2016/17 WORKING GROUPS</b>	
<b>Adult Social Care and Housing O&amp;S Panel</b>	<p><b>Housing Supply: Older People's Accommodation</b></p> <p>A review of an aspect of Housing Supply, possibly the implementation of the Older People's Accommodation Strategy (with the Clement House development as a possible case study).</p>

<b>FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2017/18 or later)</b>	
<b><u>Adult Social Care and Housing</u></b>	
1.	<p><b>Forestcare</b></p> <p>A review of the lifeline alarms and other services provided under Forestcare.</p>
2.	<p><b>Impact of the National Living Wage</b></p> <p>To review the likely impact of the National Living Wage on the capacity of the care home sector, and on day care.</p>
3.	<p><b>Housing Supply</b></p> <p>To review the Council's role relating to housing supply, particularly in regard to assisting home ownership, and the provision of affordable housing.</p>

### **Completed Reviews (Since 2010)**

<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Title</b>
July 2010	Review of Housing and Council Tax Benefits Improvement Plan (Update)
October 2010	Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in the Context of Personalisation
November 2012	Modernisation of Older People's Services
February 2013	Substance Misuse
October 2014	The Council's Role in Regulated Adult Social Care Services
November 2015	Draft Homelessness Strategy