

**TO: ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
25 MAY 2016**

NEXT REVIEW TOPIC / WORKING GROUP

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report invites the Panel to select the topic for its next review and establish a working group to undertake the review with reference to its attached Work Programme for 2016/17.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **That the Panel selects the topic for its next review and establishes a working group to undertake the review.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to select the topic for its next review and establish a working group to undertake the review.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The Panel is invited to select the topic for its next review, with reference to its 2016/17 Work Programme which is attached at Appendix 1, and to establish a working group to undertake the review. A list of topics previously reviewed by working groups of the Panel is also attached for reference. The review will be commenced when resources become available.

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 & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17

The proposed work programme for O&S 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 O&S Commission has consulted the O&S Panels, the Council's Corporate Management Team and the Executive on the work programme, as required by the Council's Constitution.

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.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HOUSING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL	
1.	<p>Monitoring the performance of the Adult Social Care, Health and Housing Department</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>Exercising pre-decision scrutiny by reference to the Executive Forward Plan</p> <p>To selectively contribute to the formulation of new policies in advance of their consideration by the Executive.</p>
3.	<p>2017/18 Budget Scrutiny</p> <p>To review the Council's Adult Social Care and Housing budget proposals for 2017/18, and plans for future years.</p>

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

FUTURE POSSIBLE REVIEWS (Unlikely to be resourced until 2017/18 or later)	
<u>Adult Social Care and Housing</u>	
1.	<p>Forestcare</p> <p>A review of the lifeline alarms and other services provided under Forestcare.</p>
2.	<p>Impact of the National Living Wage</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>

Completed Reviews (Since 2010)

Date Completed	Title
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