Future Reviews and Report Tracker

December

• Update on Portas Pilot Project

December/January - meetings of Budget Scrutiny Task group

January

- Report of Budget Scrutiny Task Group
- Update and progress report on ABC commercial companies and the O&S Call-in recommendations

February

- ABC Business plan performance report Q3 2014-15
- Purchase of Commercial Property
- Annual review of Community Safety Partnership

In November 2013, Members discussed whether they wished to add the item 'the effectiveness of a single O&S Committee' to the year's work programme. It was decided to reconsider this option this November. Members are therefore asked to consider whether or not they wish to add this item to the current work programme or, if they wish to consider it, whether it would be more appropriate to have a report after the May 2015 elections. In any event, any such report would not be forthcoming until March 2015 at the earliest.

New items:-

Apart from items such as scrutinising the Council's draft budget, which the Constitution requires the O&S Committee to do every year; the O&S Committee sets its own work programme for the year. Some items recur on a regular basis e.g. the yearly update from the Community Safety Partnership and the quarterly Business Plan performance report; others are of a 'one-off' nature.

With the agreement of the Chairman, items can be put on the O&S agenda following a request from Cabinet or another Committee (e.g. Audit). Members of the O&S Committee are also able to suggest items that the Chairman may wish to put on the Committee's agenda (**by putting their proposal in writing to him**) – such items must represent a Borough wide perspective and provide the opportunity to influence, to improve services or contribute to policy development.

The Chairman will then decide if the item is appropriate for O&S to consider and, if so, is there room on the work programme.

Any such item will be put to the Committee for Members to decide if they wish to add it to the work programme.

Year Plan 2014/15

Month	items	Task Group
May	 ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report (Q4) 	
	Fly tipping	
June	 Call-in meeting re Cabinet Minute No. 397 	
July	 Sickness & Absenteeism annual report. 	Budget Scrutiny TG meeting
	 Housing Strategy Action Plan Monitoring Report and annual review of Homelessness strategy 	
August	No meeting	
September	 ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report Q1 BSTG Report back on 'Informing the next 5 Years' 	
October	BSTG – Information report	
	 Update on new waste and recycling scheme. 	
November	 ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report Q2 	
	 Update on Conningbrook 	
	S106 agreements	
December	Update on Portas Pilot project	Council's draft 2015/16 budget - Budget Scrutiny TG meetings
January	Report of Budget Scrutiny Task Group	Budget Scrutiny TG meetings
	 Update and progress report on ABC Commercial 	
	Companies and the O&S Call-in recommendations	
February	 ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report(Q3) 	
	 Purchase of Commercial property 	
	 Annual review of Community Safety Partnership 	
March		
April		

O&S Committee – Report Tracker – Current position

Minute No.	Report Title	Officer	Date due	Current position	Recommended action
13/05/13	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report	Senior Scrutiny Officer	May/June 2015		Timetable for May/June each year
142/09/12	3 year review of Mayoralty		Sept 2015		
431/04/12	ABC Business Plan performance reports – 2013/14	Policy & Performance Officer	May/Sept/ Nov/Feb		
62/06/12	Sports & Leisure		ТВА		
398/03/13	Refurbishment of the Stour Centre	TBA	TBA	Final Report from Task Group to be presented to O&S	
335/02/14	Community Safety Partnership – annual update	Assistant Health, Parking & Community Safety Manager	February 2015		
215/11/13	Update on Conningbrook Project – especially safety aspects.	Nature Conservation & Tourism Officer and Sports Projects Manager & active Ashford co-ordinator	November 2014		

216/11/13	Council play parks	TBA	ТВА	Awaiting confirmation of date of report	
216/11/13	Update on progress of Focus 2013 - 15	Policy and Performance Manager	TBA		
102/07/14	Annual report on Housing framework	Housing Strategy Manager/Head of Housing	July 2015		
103/07/14	Sickness and Absenteeism – annual report	Head of Personnel & development	June/July 2015		
104/07/14	Update on Portas Pilot project	Economic Development Manager	Dec 2014		
104/07/14	ABC commercial companies	Principal Solicitor Property and Projects	Jan 2015		
104/07/14	Purchase of Commercial property	Strategic Housing and Property Manager	Feb 2015		

Low Priority & other proposed reports

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					action
291/12/08	The effectiveness of			Reconsider having a report	
216/11/13	a single O&S			November 2014	
	committee				