Overview and Scrutiny Committee 16 December 2014

#### Future Reviews and Report Tracker

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

#### March

• S106 contributions and education provision

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.

Items to be put to the Committee to decide if they want them to be added to the tracker:

#### The Role of Dog Wardens: (Cllr Adby)

Details of the service, number of penalties issued, how we compare to other authorities.

#### **Disabled adaptations**: (Cllr Chilton)

Policy, scheduled programme of works, spending for last two years and planned spend, benchmarking against other authorities

## Lorry Parking: (Cllr Davison)

Review of Lorry Parking issue.

In July this year, Members agreed that this item should not be on the tracker as work was already being carried out on this topic by the Joint Transportation Board - this issue is a standing item on the JTB agenda.

ABC officers are involved in enforcement against illegal/nuisance lorry parking.

**NB** this item has been the subject of considerable discussion and consultation in KCC's Environment and Transport Cabinet committee – Jan 2014, July 2014, Sept 2014

https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=30192 a decision was issued on Lorry Park Network (phase 1) on 7 Oct 2014 which included:

- the site off the M20 Junction 11 at Westenhanger is the preferred location for the construction of a lorry park as the first phase of the delivery of a network of lorry parks across Kent;
- two strands of work, one on HGV parking enforcement and the other on HGV signing in the event of Operation Stack being called, be progressed in parallel with the development work to deliver the first lorry park

Members can always attend and contribute to the JTB and THEAC meetings.

### 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	<ul> <li>Sickness &amp; Absenteeism annual report.</li> </ul>	Budget Scrutiny TG meeting
	<ul> <li>Housing Strategy Action Plan Monitoring Report and annual review of Homelessness strategy</li> </ul>	
August	No meeting	
September	<ul> <li>ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report Q1</li> <li>BSTG Report back on 'Informing the next 5 Years'</li> </ul>	
October	<ul> <li>BSTG – Information report</li> <li>Update on new waste and recycling scheme.</li> </ul>	
November	<ul> <li>ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report Q2</li> <li>Update on Conningbrook</li> <li>S106 agreements</li> </ul>	
December	<ul> <li>Update on Portas Pilot project</li> <li>Progress on Focus 2013/15</li> </ul>	Council's draft 2015/16 budget - Budget Scrutiny TG meetings
January	<ul> <li>Report of Budget Scrutiny Task Group</li> <li>Update and progress report on ABC Commercial Companies and the O&amp;S Call-in recommendations</li> </ul>	Budget Scrutiny TG meetings
February	<ul> <li>ABC Business Plan quarterly performance report(Q3)</li> <li>Purchase of Commercial property</li> <li>Annual review of Community Safety Partnership</li> </ul>	
March	S106 contributions and education provision	
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	ТВА	ТВА	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		
216/11/13	Council play parks	TBA	ТВА	Awaiting confirmation of date of report	
102/07/14	Annual report on Housing framework	Housing Strategy Manager/Head of Housing	July 2015		

103/07/14	Sickness and	Head of	June/July	
	Absenteeism –	Personnel &	2015	
	annual report	development		
104/07/14	ABC commercial	Principal Solicitor	Jan 2015	
	companies	Property and		
		Projects		
104/07/14	Purchase of	Strategic Housing	Feb 2015	
	Commercial property	and Property		
		Manager		
247/11/14	S106 contributions	Area Education	Mar 2015	
	and education	Officer – South		
	provision	Kent		