

# REGENERATION, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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## WORK PROGRAMME

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### Summary

This item advises Members of the current work programme and allows them to adjust it in the light of latest priorities, issues and circumstances. It gives Members the opportunity to shape and direct the Committee's activities over the year.

#### 1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Under Chapter 4 – Rules, paragraph 22.1 (v) General terms of reference, each overview and scrutiny committee has the responsibility for setting its own work programme.

#### 2. Background

2.1. Appendix 1 to this report sets out the existing work programme for this committee.

#### 3. Agenda planning meeting

3.1 Members will be aware that Overview and Scrutiny Committees hold agenda planning meetings on a regular basis. These give officers guidance on information Members wish them to provide when scrutinising an issue. An agenda planning meeting was held on 30 July 2013.

3.2 The Chairman and Spokesperson were updated on the committee's current work programme and advised on the reports to be submitted to this meeting.

3.3 At the meeting the following changes to the committee's work programme were noted:

- Housing items were to be transferred from the remit of this committee to the Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3.4 At the meeting the Members requested the following addition to the work programme: -

- Summary report on the early findings following the end of the Rochester Airport Masterplan consultation – 3 October

#### **4. Cabinet Forward Plan**

The current Cabinet Forward Plan was published on 26 July 2013. There is one new item within the remit of this committee, which is not already on the work programme:

##### Annual Update on Domestic Abuse

This report will provide an annual update on domestic abuse, which will be going to Cabinet on 26 November 2013.

#### **5. Financial and legal implications**

5.1. There are no financial or legal implications arising from this report.

#### **6. Recommendations**

6.1. The Committee is asked to:

- a) note the current work programme and identify items for inclusion in the work programme.
- b) note the transfer of housing issues to the remit of the Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee as at paragraph 3.3.

#### **Background papers**

None.

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