

LONGLIST OF INDEPTH TOPICS SUGGESTED BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES 2015/16

Aid to prioritising the work programme

COMMITTEE	Does issue have potential impact on one or more sections of the population?	Corporate concern/issue for partners?	Will it add value/lead to effective outcomes?	Will review duplicate other work?	Is it timely/do we have the resources?	Scope for service improvement?	Priority order (2 reviews to be selected by members to take place between January and September 2016)
Business Support							
Housing – demand, supply and affordability *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Children and Young People							
Health and Adult Social Care							
Regeneration, Community and Culture							
Housing – demand, supply and affordability *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

*Cross cutting review

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PROPOSED TOPICS FOR TASK GROUP IN-DEPTH REVIEWS
Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee – (Topic 1 of x)

<p>Housing – Demand, Supply and Affordability</p>	<p>Reason for Review</p> <p>In April 2013 the Business Support Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to include a review of the demand, supply and affordability of Housing in Medway in the programme of in-depth reviews agreed at that time. In discussing the possible scope of this review. Members emphasised the key social and economic role that housing plays, particularly for those who are struggling to access affordable housing. On 3 February 2015 the Committee was advised that it would not be possible to start and conclude the work of the Task Group before the local elections on 7 May. The Committee agreed to recommend that this Task Group should be the first one established in 2015/16.</p> <p>Potential for impact on one or more sections of the population?</p> <p>Is this an issue of corporate concern and/or an issue for partners?</p> <p>Will it add value/lead to effective outcomes?</p> <p>Will the review duplicate other work?</p> <p>Is it timely/ do we have the resources?</p> <p>Will the review provide scope for service improvement?</p>
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