

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

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 February and December 2016)
<b>Business Support</b>							
Housing – demand, supply and affordability *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	STARTED
<b>Children and Young People</b>							
Employment opportunities for 18-21 year olds (including apprenticeships)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
<b>Health and Adult Social Care</b>							
How far Medway has gone in developing a dementia friendly community?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
<b>Regeneration, Community and Culture</b>							
Housing – demand, supply and affordability *	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	STARTED
Employment opportunities for 18-21 year olds (including apprenticeships)*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

\*Cross cutting review

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**PROPOSED TOPICS FOR TASK GROUP IN-DEPTH REVIEWS**

**Children and Young People and Regeneration, Community and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committees – (Topic 1 of 1)**

<p>Employment Opportunities for 18-21 year olds (including apprenticeships)</p>	<p><b>Reason for Review</b>            Current performance in Medway in relation to young people in employment (or education) is not good enough. We perform poorly when compared to other local authorities. Medway wish to be a “strong champion” for young people – they are the future of Medway.</p> <p>Data regarding employment of graduates is not comprehensive. More could be done to encourage universities, employers, graduates and other stakeholders to work in partnership. But this would require resource.</p> <p><b>Potential for impact on one or more sections of the population?</b>            Yes – cross cutting. It will also link to the business community as we will be seeking to support a strong link between business needs and the skill set of graduates and young people</p> <p><b>Is this an issue of corporate concern and/or an issue for partners?</b>            Yes – skills is a key agenda for the whole Council.            Yes – in terms of performance and improving an area where we need to improve.</p> <p><b>Will it add value/lead to effective outcomes?</b>            Yes – this is a cross cutting theme and supports the Council’s ambition on regeneration and attracting good employers as well as supporting graduates and young people.</p> <p><b>Will the review duplicate other work?</b>            No – this is proposed to be a joint review across two O&amp;S committees</p> <p><b>Is it timely/ do we have the resources?</b>            Yes – joint O&amp;S approach will help small resource go further. Limited council resource currently exists to support employment opportunities for graduates.</p> <p><b>Will the review provide scope for service improvement?</b>            Yes – will help secure a strong whole Council approach. It will provide opportunity to link our business communities more strongly to our young people agenda. It may provide opportunities to encourage young people to be more entrepreneurial and perhaps be supported to develop small “start up” micro enterprises.</p> <p>Encouraging graduates into jobs in Medway will support Medway’s economic development agenda, adding value to local businesses.</p>
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**Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – (Topic 1 of 1)**

<p>How far Medway has gone in developing a dementia friendly community</p>	<p><b>Reason for Review</b>  Medway has an aging population. Although dementia can affect a broad age range, it is more commonly prevalent in older people. There is a national and local focus on dementia. Early detection, supporting individuals and their families to maintain good health, social connectivity and ability to live at home as long as possible is the ideal and the aspiration for Medway.</p> <p>A whole community – dementia friendly community – would build on the popular dementia friend training Medway has run. It would help champion this work, build on this progress and provide Medway Council and Medway CCG with opportunities for national profile.</p> <p><b>Potential for impact on one or more sections of the population?</b>  Yes – The whole population of Medway. Both people with dementia and their family, friends and carers.</p> <p><b>Is this an issue of corporate concern and/or an issue for partners?</b>  Yes – This is a priority across the Council and Health Partners</p> <p><b>Will it add value/lead to effective outcomes?</b>  Yes – good work is already in place and this review would enable further development.</p> <p><b>Will the review duplicate other work?</b>  No</p> <p><b>Is it timely/ do we have the resources?</b>  Yes – it is a national and a local priority</p> <p><b>Will the review provide scope for service improvement?</b>  Yes – across the Council and Health Partners</p>
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