



ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Subject Heading:	Sub-Committee's Work Programme
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Policy context:	To agree the Sub-Committee's work programme for the 2015/16 municipal year.
Financial summary:	None – overview and scrutiny work will be covered by existing resources

SUMMARY

At this stage of the municipal year the Sub-Committee is required, so far as is practicable, to agree its work programme for the forthcoming year. This applies to both the work plan for the Sub-Committee as a whole and to the subject of any topic group run under the Sub-Committee's auspices.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Sub-Committee agree its work programme for 2015/16 municipal year.

REPORT DETAIL

Shown in the schedule at the end of the report is a draft work programme for the Sub-Committee's four meetings during the municipal year. The issues for the first meeting have been drawn up by officers following initial discussions with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Members will note that the remainder of the workplan has been left blank at this stage. This is to reflect the fact that Members may wish to select further issues for scrutiny. In addition, previous experience has shown that it is beneficial to leave some excess capacity for scrutiny in order to allow the Sub-Committee to respond fully to any consultations or other urgent issues that may arise during the year.

Additionally, the Sub-Committee has the power to select an issue for more in depth scrutiny as part of a topic group review. Council has recommended that, in view of limited resources, only one such topic group is run at any one time. The Sub-Committee is therefore requested to consider what should be the subject of its next topic group review, if any.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None – it is anticipated that the work of the Committee can be supported from existing resources.

Legal implications and risks: None

Human Resources implications and risks: None

Equalities implications and risks: None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

Schedule: Draft Work Programme for the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee.

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee			
Meeting 1 (18 June 2015)	Meeting 2 (2 September 2015)	Meeting 4 (14 January 2016)	Meeting 5 (8 March 2016)
Committee's Work Programme Report			
Waste Minimisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to shrink waste and encourage residents to produce less. • Incentives/ education • Contact ELWA Board (Mark Ash/ Cllr Kelly) • Change in behaviour • Solutions to minimise (containers?) 	Flytipping and Enforcement – initial presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual size of the problem • What type of waste is being abandoned • Causes of flytipping • Sustainable solutions 	Parking in the Borough for residents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision and capacity in Havering • Strategic approach • How can the capacity be delivered 	
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