

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Item	Main witness	Priority
Workforce Efficiencies		High
<p data-bbox="150 501 580 533">Partnership Scrutiny Governance</p> <p data-bbox="150 564 826 658">Partnership scrutiny, how it can be undertaken more effectively in Milton Keynes and how MKC can meaningfully engage with partners to scrutinise services.</p> <p data-bbox="150 689 842 779">Note: Members will be aware that it is intended to schedule a session in October for Members and Partners to discuss potential items for the work programme.</p>	Paul Robinson & Duncan Wilkinson	High
Business Systems Strategy	Steven Jewell	Medium
Medium Term Capital Planning Process		High

SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE

Item	Main witness	Priority
Relationship between MKC and Town and Parish Councils; to scrutinise the outcome of the IDEA work	M Small	Medium
Communications Strategy for Project Reduce	Caroline Johnson	Low
Waste Strategy Review		Medium
Crime and Community Safety in Milton Keynes	R Solly/ Corporate Finance/ Audit and Risk Management	Urgent
1 Exception reporting on poor performance over the previous year in relation to the Crime and Community Safety Plan (to receive the CSSA);		Urgent
2 How the 2009 – 2012 Plan will itself be funded by partners to achieve the objectives it sets out;		Urgent
3 An assessment of the sustainability of funding identified to achieve priorities identified in the plan and risk management processes in place to ensure appropriate funding is available in the long-term;		Urgent
4 The Community Safety Strategic Assessment will indicate those items that Community Safety Team feel are priorities for further, more detailed, investigation by the Scrutiny Panel in their work programme for 2009 – 10.		Urgent
5. Annual Presentation from the Chief Constable		Medium
6. Neighbourhood Action Groups		Low
7. Funding for Community Safety		Medium
8. Understanding local concerns with regards to community safety and joint working between the Police and the local Council (including the National Confidence target).		Medium
Play Area Review – To receive for information only a written briefing on the progress of implementing recommendations from the Play Area Review completed in 2008.		Low
Annual Presentation from the Chief Fire Officer		Medium
Hate Crime		High
Preventing Violent Extremism		High
Community Cohesion		Medium
Incidents of Repeat Domestic Violence		Medium
Road Safety Indicators		Medium
Assault with Injury Crime		Medium

Monitoring the Implementation of the Community Development Strategy and the development of toolkit for community development		Low
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SELECT COMMITTEE

Item	Main witness	Priority
Progress on actions from Rowberry Report		Low
CMK Organisation Review Reviewing our organisation around CMK (development and growth) – currently interviewing key officers and partners on CMK objectives	K Greenhalgh (?) & Rebecca Purnell (?)	Low
Restriction of Sub-Letting on Shared Ownership Properties		Low
Housing Asset Management Strategy Update Report (Oct/Nov '09)		Low
Milton Keynes Economy and Learning Partnership An item on economic prosperity and investment in Milton Keynes (should also include Q3 performance data)	MKELP	Medium
Joint Strategy for Communication on Matters Relating to Growth		Medium
Milton Keynes Partnership Business Plan		Low
Virgin Rail Services and Issues Relating to Future of the rail Franchise in Milton Keynes		Medium
6 or 12 monthly review of the implementation of the recommendations in the Arts and Heritage Strategy Review Group report.		Low
Effects of the Downturn on Community Cohesion and Sustainable Communities		High
Business Improvement Districts		Low
Regular review of outcomes in relation to the Achievement of Economic Well-Being (includes raising the education attainment of CYP achieving 5 A* - C including English and Maths)		Medium
Implications of and readiness for Building Schools for the Future and initiation of the secondary school survey		Low

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND OLDER PEOPLE SELECT COMMITTEE

Item	Main witness	Priority
<p>Future Funding of NHS</p> <p>Discussion on future funding levels of the NHS and how NHS MK plans to cope with the effects of the financial recession.</p>	Gill Prager and Diane Gray	high
<p>Provision of General Practitioner Services</p> <p><i>Council Referral 5(b)(i) [10 March 2009]</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this Council calls upon the Health Scrutiny Panel to report to the Council within 6 months on the provision of General Practitioner Services in the rural and expanding areas of the Borough; and in particular to examine the situation in those wards where practices have closed their books. 2. That, additionally, the Council asks the Panel to investigate the increased cost to patients where practices locally are using 0844 numbers to access appointments or prescription renewals. <p>That the Health Scrutiny Panel be asked to include in its remit, an examination of the provision of GP Services in the older parts of the Borough, with particular emphasis on the suitability of premises.</p>	Anne-Marie Frost	High
<p>Care Quality Commission</p>	Gill Prager/Sue Sheath (Regional Manager CQC)	High
<p>Hospital Discharge Arrangements</p>		Medium
<p>Palliative and End of Life Care</p>		Medium
<p>Wheelchair Services</p>	Gill Prager	Medium
<p>Physiotherapy Services</p>	John Needham (MK:LINK)	Medium
<p>Prison Health</p>		Medium
<p>Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives (Obesity Strategy) – Panel Recommendation (July '08)</p>		Medium
<p>Dementia – Panel Recommendation (March '09)</p>		Medium
<p>What does Wellbeing mean? – Personalisation</p>		High
<p>Housing Audit Commission Inspection 2008 – progress report</p>		Medium
<p>HiMO Strategy</p>		Medium

Homelessness Prevention		High
Review of Council's Sheltered Housing Stock		Medium
Strategic Review of Housing Support Services for Older People (SC&HPDC – 22 July 2009)		High
Green Paper "Shaping the Future of Care Together"	Lynda Bull	High
Maternity Services Update		High
Adult Literacy Review Report		Low
Implementation of the Sport and Leisure Strategy and Government funded "Free Swimming Initiative" for under 16s and older people		Medium
Future of the Library Service		Low
NI055i: % of Children in Reception with Height and Weight recorded who are Obese		low

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SELECT COMMITTEE

Item	Main witness	Priority
14 – 19 Strategy	G Tolley	Medium
Day Nursery Review	V Cutler	Medium
Safeguarding Children's Board Review	MKSCB & G Tolley	High
Inclusion Strategy & Implementation Plan This item was agreed at the PDC in June 2009 and should provide an update on the comments that were provided to officers through the Minutes on the emerging priorities from the SEN review.	G Tolley & P Richardson	High
Children and Young People's Plan To receive the final draft of the report prior to it being presented to Cabinet. (this item was originally scheduled for July [removed at officer request] and was also considered in June 09)	A Farr & T Hunter	High
Schools Performance Data Including LAA Targets NI075, NI101, NI100, NI092, NI099, NI102i AND Mandatory School Attainment Targets.	V Cutler	Medium
APA letter and Action/ Implementation Plan	G Tolley & Cllr S Clark	High
Targeted Youth Support (6 monthly review): "That progress towards targeted youth support be reviewed in 6 months" (recommendation of the LDPDC on 5 November 2008), also that "an update on the progress towards achieving GOSE's targets be provided to the Policy Development Committee, when appropriate."		High
Future of Primary School Provision on the Flanks	M Dolling, M Denny, A Williams, HCA,	Medium
"Vision for Learning": Discussing with partners the future of education provision in Milton Keynes		Medium
The development of an efficient student support service		Low
Reviews of transport and admissions policy in relation to school organisation and planning		Medium
The Creation of an MK Wide Reading Strategy		Medium
Parenting Strategy for Milton Keynes and investment in preventative family support services		Low
The suitability of the role of the Children's Trust and its capacity to deliver		Medium

Continued monitoring of any other aspects of the APA 2008 and the implementation of its associated action plan and other audit and inspection reports.		High
Implications arising from both the scrutiny commission into the APA and the Beverley Hughes review of CYPS		High
Enhancing the role of Children and Young People in decision making across the council and in making their voices heard (Drewett)		Low
NI059: % of initial assessments for children's social care carried out < 7 working days		Medium
NI147: Care leavers in suitable accommodation		Medium
Review of the Milton Keynes Safeguarding Children Board		Medium
Review of services at Westminster Drive, which is no longer fit for purpose		Medium