

Overview of Scrutiny Review Activity across all committees - Draft 15 October 2012												
Month	Formal Meetings											Key
												Children & Young People SC
October	2 formal committee											Culture Communities and Rural Affairs SC
November	4 formal committee											Safe & Healthy People SC
December	1 formal committee (extra)											Environment & Transport SC
January	7 formal committee meetings											Policy & Resources SC
February	1 formal committee											Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
March	2 formal committee											Police & Crime Panel
	Dates for Committees for the 2013/14 financial year currently being drafted.											
Total	30 meetings during the year as standard (4 each for the 5 select committee's, 6 for HOSC, 4 for Police & Crime Panel though this could increase + any additional convened e.g. additional C&YP SC in Dec 2012)											
Commentary of Recent and Ongoing Work for Each Committee												
CCRA SC	Continuing to monitor developments as a result of recommendations made from the Light Touch Reviews undertaken in 2011 (Allocation of Grants and Income Generation). Continuing to monitor developments in Library Service and Museums & Arts Service through the formal committee meetings. Working Group formed to meet regarding the museums service merger business case in early August and early November. Income Generation Panel to reconvene early November to monitor action against recommendations.											
C&YP SC	The committee has chosen to identify issues where there is scope for it to enter into debate with the department, and through the debate and recommendations implement 'live scrutiny' that is both challenging and constructive. The Executive Lead Member and senior officers have commented positively about the approach being helpful. At the September 2012 meeting, items on the agenda included updates on the progress being made on Teaching Schools in Hampshire and on the ongoing issues with GCSE results as well as a presentation on the forthcoming changes to School Funding Formula. It was agreed that an additional meeting be scheduled for December 2012, to include items on Key Stage 2 results, the work of EMTAS, Youth Provision and the principles of budget setting.											

E&T SC	Task and Finish Group began in early 2012 looking at the Grass Verge, Footpath and Pavement parking policy, which is due to be reviewed and updated by the Department. This review group will likely meet 2-3 times before reporting to the Executive Member and Select Committee later in the year. The Chairman has also held an initial meeting of the A3 Zip Bus Priority Corridor working group.				
P&CP	The Police and Crime Panel held its first meeting in shadow form in June 2012, electing Cllr Dave Stewart from the Isle of Wight as Chairman. The Panel has oversight and scrutiny of the Police & Crime Commissioner, due to be elected in November 2012. It will begin a workprogramme after this date.				
P&R SC	Chairman continuing to follow up responses to the recommendations resulting from the committee's 2011 Light Touch Review of procurement of temporary agency staff. Panel Members identified in January for Light Touch Review of Consultation, however initial scoping indicated this piece of work could be dealt with through an item at the formal committee meeting instead which took place in April. How the county council enters into contracts currently being scoped as a potential topic.				
S&HP SC	Scrutiny Committee hold the duty for Crime and Disorder Scrutiny under the Police and Justice Act, have have recently held their annual meeting looking at the work of the County Strategy Group. It is due to review the progress made against recommendations agreed in the 'Access to Services for people with Alcohol problems' review.				
HOSC	Chairman has continued to meet with key contacts between meetings, such as commissioners and providers regarding items coming up for the HOSC, including making contact with Clinical Commissioning Group Chairs. Proposals for service changes in Older People's Mental Health approved in September following scrutiny over a number of meetings, implementation to be monitored. Adult Mental Health changes - evaluation to be monitored. Future service provision from Chase Community Hospital being considered. Committee being kept informed regarding changes to the health system resulting from the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Consultation on health scrutiny regulations responded to. Visit to Southampton hospitals due to be arranged in Autumn in relation to ward move.				