

Overview of Scrutiny Activity across all committees - Draft 8 April 2013													
Month	Formal Meetings											Key	
January	7 formal committee meetings												Children & Young People SC
February	no meetings												Culture Communities and Rural Affairs SC
March	2 formal committee												Safe & Healthy People SC
April	3 formal committee meetings												Environment & Transport SC
May	no meetings due to election												Policy & Resources SC
June	5 formal committee meetings												Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
July	3 formal committee meetings												Police & Crime Panel
August	summer recess												
September	1 formal committee												
October	3 formal committee meetings												
November	4 formal committee meetings												
December	no meetings												
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)												
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 including pre-scrutiny of key decisions. Working Group formed to meet regarding the museums service merger business case, met in early August 2012. Income Generation Panel reconvened early November 2012 to monitor action against recommendations. Meeting in April to pre scrutinise museums service accreditation report.												
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	<p>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 be reporting to the Select Committee in January 2013, and to the Executive Member after this time. The Chairman has also held an initial meeting of the A3 Zip Bus Priority Corridor working group and has asked the Department to undertake a number of actions. The Group will meet later in 2013.</p>				
P&R SC	<p>Committee monitoring feedback received through Employee Voice. Recommendation that Select Committee Chairmen attend meetings discussing the budget prior to the January Select Committee meetings accepted and acted on in December 2012. Topics scrutinised at committee meetings include corporate performance, economic development, management of sickness absence and consultation. Considered Motion regarding the Call In process referred from full Council.</p>				
S&HP SC	<p>This Scrutiny Committee hold the duty for Crime and Disorder Scrutiny under the Police and Justice Act, and they held their annual meeting looking at the work of the County Strategy Group in November 2012. The Committee will be conducting work looking at how Central Government reforms and policy decisions will affect Adult Services.</p>				
HOSC	<p>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 considered, with working group convened to monitor development of business case Jan to March 2013. 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.</p>				
Other Scrutiny Committees supported					
P&CP	<p>The Police and Crime Panel reviewed the Police and Crime Commissioners precept and draft Police and Crime Plan in January and March 2013, as well as holding their first Confirmation Hearing for the new Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary.</p>				