

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Culture Communities & Rural Affairs Select Committee
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. To consider the Committee's forthcoming work programme.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Corporate Strategy

<i>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</i>	(No)
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<i>Maximising well-being:</i>	(Yes)
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<i>Enhancing our quality of place:</i>	(Yes)
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equalities Impact Assessment:

- 1.1. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

- 2.1. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

3. Climate Change:

- 3.1. How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?

This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this work report. The Committee will consider climate change when approaching topics that impact upon our carbon footprint / energy consumption.

- 3.2. How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

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WORK PROGRAMME – CULTURE COMMUNITIES & RURAL AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE: 2013/14

Topic	Issue	Reason for inclusion	Status and Outcomes	11 July 2013	10 Sept 2013	21 Nov 2013	20 Jan 2014
<p>Overview/Pre-Scrutiny - <i>To maintain an overview of culture, communities and rural affairs in Hampshire, and to consider proposed scrutiny topics for inclusion in the work programme.</i></p>							
<p>Pre-scrutiny items</p>	<p>a) Culture, Communities & Rural Affairs Services Budgets</p> <p>b) Museums and Arts Service – Fully Integrated Merger Proposal</p> <p>c) Sports Strategy</p>	<p>a) Pre-scrutiny of budget proposals for relevant services prior to Executive Member approval</p> <p>b) The potential to merge provision with other authorities and/or set up a Trust to provide museums and arts services would be a significant change</p> <p>c) To revisit policy in relation to sports in light of the Olympic legacy</p>	<p>a) Pre-scrutiny expected at Jan 2014 meeting.</p> <p>b) Committee has been maintaining an overview of developments over the past year, last update received Jan 2013. Members requested to pre-scrutinise when reaches decision stage. As of mid June 2013 decision anticipated in Sept 2013.</p> <p>c) Committee has been monitoring work related to the 2012 London Olympics, and last received an update on legacy plans April 2013. Requested to review the sports strategy to see how this will be taken forwards.</p>	<p>✓ (c)</p>	<p>✓ (b)</p>		<p>✓ (a)</p>

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	d) Investment in Dance	d) It was identified when scrutinising grants that investment in Dance was under review, and the outcomes of the review could be reported	d) As of mid June 2013 it is anticipated this can be reported to the committee in September 2013.		✓ (d)		
Overview items	<p>a) Briefing on Dept Priorities</p> <p>b) Basingstoke Canal</p> <p>c) Disabled Sports</p>	<p>a) To support the committee to identify whether the budget proposals align with departmental priorities</p> <p>b) Updates received in 2010 and 2011 due to need for maintenance works. Request to be kept informed of future developments as the canal poses risks that need to be managed.</p> <p>c) Chairman interest in finding out how disabled sport is supported in Hampshire, following the success of the Paralympic games in London 2012.</p>	<p>a) Considered alongside scrutiny of the budget in January</p> <p>b) Further update – timing to be confirmed</p> <p>c) To identify suitable timing.</p>				✓ (a)

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Performance and Sustainability	Currently no performance or budget monitoring items scheduled						
Scrutiny Review - to scrutinise, in-depth, priority areas agreed by the Committee, and supported by Policy and Resources Select Committee							
None at this time							

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Monitoring Scrutiny Outcomes - <i>to examine responses to the Committee's reports or comments and check on subsequent progress.</i>							
Topic area	Issue explored	Reason for original item to Committee	Description of what is to be received by Committee, plus any outcomes.				
None at this time							

Future topics:

- Volunteer Capacity - To consider how much volunteers contribute to Cultural and Community Services, and to investigate what support we provide to encourage sustainable volunteer capacity to suit future needs. Suggested Nov 2011, to identify focus and approach.
- Countryside Access - Meeting customer expectations in terms of rights of way access with limited funding was indicated as a challenge in the Jan 2013 revenue budget report. To identify suitable timing to consider.