

Overview of HCC Scrutiny Activity across all committees - Draft 2 December 2013												
Month	Formal Meetings											
December	1 formal committee meeting											
January	6 formal committee meetings											
February	2 formal committee meetings											
March	2 formal committee meetings											
April	4 formal committee meetings											
May	2 formal committee meetings											
June	no formal committee meetings											
July	6 formal committee meetings											
September	2 formal committee meetings											
October	2 formal committee meetings											
November	3 formal committee meetings											
Total	26 meetings during the year as standard (4 each for the 5 select committee's, 6 for HOSC) + 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. Additional Meeting convened in September to pre scrutinise museums service potential merger decision. That meeting also considered a presentation on Investment in Dance, and pre-scrutinised the Executive Member Decisions relating to the 2014 Commemorations and established a Sub-Committee to consider the Community Building Fund (to meet in February 2014).											
C&YP SC	The committee met in June 2013 and received presentations about the scope of its remit. Members were invited to email their suggestions for future work items and these were considered by the Chairman at the end of July. At its meeting on 3 October, the Committee considered a Quarter 1 Budget Monitoring report and received presentations on the Supporting (Troubled) Families Scheme, Pathfinder Initiative for Special Education Needs, and the Early Years Places scheme.											

E&T SC	<p>The committee pre scrutinised the collated highway maintenance policies in the Highway Maintenance Management Plan and the collated Traffic Management Policies at the November 2013 meeting. A Motion about Fracking was referred to this committee from County Council - the background to this issue was covered at a briefing for committee Members in September, debated the issue at its November meeting and reported back to November Council. The committee held a Flood Risk Management scrutiny oral evidence session on 9 December (following a flood risk conference hosted by ETE Dept in the morning). Stakeholders provided written evidence ahead of the event, findings to be reported to Jan 2014 meeting. Consideration of the performance monitoring of the Term Highway Contract and the Household Waste Recycling Centres Strategy are on the work programme for the Spring 2014 meeting.</p>				
P&R SC	<p>In July the committee was briefed on the Performance context and financial context for the County Council, and priority corporate policy areas for the coming year. In October the committee considered the refreshed corporate priorities, partnership working, sickness absence rates and corporate consultation guidance. Plan to hold an additional meeting in March 2014 at Havant Plaza on partnership working.</p>				
S&HP SC	<p>A new work programme has now been agreed by the Committee. In September, the Committee considered an item on the Care Bill, and agreed to form a working group to review the County's response to and proposed implementation of elements of the Bill.</p> <p>The Committee pre-scrutinised the EM for Adult Services' decision on the closure of four care homes and one day centre in November.</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 and providing development sessions to NHS organisations on substantial change.</p> <p>Committee has most recently monitored changes to adult mental health services and Chase Community Hospital, as well as receiving items on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and an update on the progress on national reviews. The Committee most recently considered proposals to move wellbeing services in North East Hampshire, and agreed that they were not substantial in nature.</p> <p>Substantial future items on the HOSC work programme are proposals for the future provision of services across the Hampshire Hospitals NHS FT site, and service specification-led commissioning of specialised services (include vascular).</p>				
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