

Overview of HCC Scrutiny Activity across all committees - Draft 31 March 2014												
Month	Formal Meetings											
March	3 formal committee meetings											
April	3 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											
December	no formal committee meetings											
January	6 formal committee meetings											
February	no formal committee meetings											
March	1 formal committee meeting											
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												
C&C 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).											

Key

- Children & Young People SC
- Culture & Communities SC
- Safe & Healthy People SC
- Economy Transport & Environment SC
- Policy & Resources SC
- Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

C&YP SC	<p>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. In January 2014 the committee considered the revenue budget for 2014/15 and due to concerns regarding the proposed reduced funding for short breaks for disabled children from 2014/15, established a task and finish group to understand the existing activities and consider the potential impact of children and their families. Educational attainment, both generally, and for those receiving free school meals has recently been considered. In March 2014, an update on the Youth Investment programme was received in relation to youth employment opportunities via the County Council's Interns and apprenticeship schemes. The committee also received a presentation on early years education and was pleased to note the performance improvement year on year since 2009.</p>				
ETE 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 the April 2014 meeting. The Term Highway Contract and the Waste 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 the April 2014 meeting at Havant Plaza on partnership working and work with communities.</p>				

S&HP SC	<p>In November, the Committee pre-scrutinised the EM for Adult Services' decision on the closure of four care homes and one day centre in November. In January, the Committee reviewed the revenue and capital programme for Adult Services, and received items that will enable it to review dementia friendly communities at its April meeting.</p> <p>The Committee are holding an additional meeting in March in order to carry out its annual scrutiny of crime and disorder. At this meeting, it expects to review selected work-streams undertaken by the County Strategy Group and its constituent responsible authorities.</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 agreed that proposals from Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust, North Hants CCG, West Hants CCG and NHS England constituted a substantial change in services and agreed next steps in relation to further engagement and a period of consultation. The HOSC have also received items that are potential service changes; one on vascular services and another on oncology at Royal Bournemouth Hospital. The Committee has monitored changes to adult mental health services. The Adult Mental Health Section 136 working group continues to meet and most recently reviewed evidence from new stakeholders.</p> <p>Major future items on the HOSC work programme continue to be the substantial change programme for services across the Hampshire Hospitals NHS FT site, and service specification-led commissioning of specialised services (include vascular).</p>				