

<b>Overview of HCC Scrutiny Activity across all committees - Draft 13 January 2015</b>												
<b>Month</b>	<b>Formal Meetings</b>											
<b>January</b>	5 formal committee meetings											
<b>February</b>	no formal committee meetings											
<b>March</b>	1 formal committee meeting											
<b>April</b>	2 formal committee meetings											
<b>May</b>	1 formal committee meeting											
<b>June</b>	5 formal committee meetings											
<b>July</b>	3 formal committee meetings											
<b>August</b>	no formal committee meetings											
<b>September</b>	1 formal committee meeting											
<b>October</b>	3 formal committee meetings											
<b>November</b>	2 formal committee meetings											
<b>December</b>	no formal committee meetings											
<b>Total</b>	22 meetings during the year as standard (4 each for the 4 select committee's, 6 for HASC) + any additional convened											
<b>Commentary of Recent and Ongoing Work for Each Committee</b>												
<b>C&amp;C SC</b>	<p>At its meeting on 20 November 2014, the Committee pre-scrutinised proposed decisions of the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside relating to: the future of the libraries at Kingsclere and Milford on Sea; parking arrangements at Lepe beach and grant funding for culture and community organisations in 2015/16.</p> <p>On 19 January 2015, the Committee will make recommendations to the Executive Member on the Revenue Budget for Culture, Recreation and Countryside 2015/16. It will also pre-scrutinise a report relating to the future of Emsworth library. The new draft Countryside Access Strategy, as informed by the Countryside Access Working Group will be received, with a proposal that the Executive Member agree to initiate wider consultation.</p> <p>The Working Group reviewing the future of the Library and Information Service continues to meet regularly and it is anticipated will report to the Committee later in 2015. On the 19 January, the Committee will also consider proposed terms of reference for a new Working Group to review culture and communities grant funding beyond the 2015/16 financial year.</p>											



<b>HASC</b>	<p>The HASC continues to meet six times a year, and has recently considered several temporary closures of services, as well as ongoing substantial changes of service, and is monitoring previous issues. A work programme has been agreed which incorporates issues from health, adult social care and public health. The main focus of the Committee over the coming months is the system issues impacting on accident and emergency departments.</p> <p>The Care Act working group continues to meet to shape the Council's response to this legislation, and a new working group on Supporting People services has been set up, in order to review evidence relating to future executive member recommendations on the future of supporting people services in Hampshire.</p>				
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