

<b>Overview of HCC Scrutiny Activity across all committees - Draft 8 Sept 2015</b>												
<b>Month</b>	<b>Formal Meetings</b>											
<b>September</b>	5 formal committee meetings											
<b>October</b>	2 formal committee meetings											
<b>November</b>	3 formal committee meetings											
<b>December</b>	no formal committee meetings											
<b>January</b>	5 formal committee meetings											
<b>February</b>	no formal committee meetings											
<b>March</b>	1 formal committee meeting											
<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>The new draft Countryside Access Strategy, as informed by the Countryside Access Working Group was received at the July 2015 meeting. In July 2015 the committee also pre-scrutinised a decision regarding new governance arrangements for the Sport Hampshire and Isle of Wight Partnership.</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. In January 2015, the Committee initiated a new Working Group to review culture and communities grant funding beyond the 2015/16 financial year.</p>											
<b>C&amp;YP SC</b>	<p>The Committee reviewed the draft Children and Young People Plan at its June meeting, and commended its agreement to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services. The Committee also reviewed arrangements for child safeguarding in the County, and praised the Department for good performance against an increasing workload. The County's approach to teenage pregnancy was also scrutinised.</p> <p>The Committee next meets in September in order to review the 'Transformation to 2017' proposals, as well as the SACRE proposals for schools syllabuses, and details on recent SEN reforms.</p>											

<b>ETE SC</b>	<p>At the April 2015 meeting the committee received an update on Flood Risk Management, and monitored progress against the recommendations made as a result of the two task &amp; finish groups on the Highways Service (on new ways of working to be trialled during the extension of the current contract, and options being considered for when the current contract comes to an end). The committee also initiated a Task &amp; Finish Group on the Parish Lengthsman Scheme, which held it's first meeting in June 2015. The committee also received un update on the working group regarding the Local Enterprise Partnerships and Local Growth Funding. At the September 2015 meeting the committee is due to review the 'transformation to 2017' proposals and consultation feedback for ETE Department services.</p>				
<b>P&amp;R SC</b>	<p>The Committee is due to consider the transformation to 2017 budget savings and public consultation feedback at the September 2015 meeting. The committee maintains oversight of the work taking place across the other scrutiny committees. The Chairman will be working with officers to develop plans for the Committee to cover the crime and disorder scrutiny duty at the November 2015 meeting.</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 are issues related to systems resilience and out of hospital care, as well as contributions to a Joint HOSC on the dorset clinical services review.</p> <p>The Care Act working group has concluded its monitoring of the implementation of this legislation, and a working group on Supporting People services has reported its findings on the socially excluded work stream. A new working group is due to take place related to mental health services.</p>				