

Overview of HCC Scrutiny Activity across all committees - updated 13 April 2016												
Month	Formal Meetings											
2016												Key
April	1 formal committee meeting											Children & Young People SC
May	1 formal committee meeting											Culture & Communities SC
June	3 formal committee meetings											Economy Transport & Environment SC
July	3 formal committee meetings											Policy & Resources SC
August	no formal committee meetings											Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee
September	2 formal committee meetings											
October	1 formal committee meeting											
November	3 formal committee meetings											
December	no formal committee meetings											
2017												
January	5 formal committee meetings											
February	no formal committee meetings											
March	2 formal committee meetings											
Total	22 meetings during the year as standard (4 each for the 4 select committee's, 6 for HASC) + any additional convened											
Commentary of Recent and Ongoing Work for Each Committee												
C&C SC	<p>In January 2016 the Select Committee pre-scrutinised the culture recreation and countryside revenue budget, and made recommendations to the Executive Member.</p> <p>In March 2016 the Select Committee held an additional meeting to pre-scrutinise the Library Service Transformation – Strategy to 2020, prior to consideration by the Executive Member. The Select Committee had contributed to the development of the strategy through a Working Group. The level of response to the Consultation was noted and updates to the Strategy arising from it welcomed. The Select Committee supported the recommendations to the Executive Member.</p> <p>At its March meeting, the Select Committee also received an update on the Basingstoke Canal, noting that further information would be available and presented to the Committee later in 2016.</p>											

C&YP SC	<p>Following on from the Transformation to 2017 scrutiny in September 2015, the Committee met in January in order to review revenue and capital budgets for Children's Services, and receive a presentation Elective Home Education in Hampshire. Member expressed concern about the County Council's inability to be able to monitor the educational achievement of children educated in a home setting, and the potential risk in relation to the Council's safeguarding responsibility for all children. With this in mind, they resolved to write to the Secretary of State for Education and all Hampshire MPs flagging their concerns.</p> <p>The Committee next meet in May in order to consider items on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and public health in schools.</p>				
ETE SC	<p>The Committee met in March 2016 to pre scrutinise a number of items prior to decision by the Executive Member for Environment and Transport, these included proposed changes to bus subsidies for non statutory home to school transport, street lighting dimming, future traffic management policy, highways development control arrangements and the plans for the parish lengthsman scheme for 2016/17 (following on from recommendations made by a task and finish group on the parish lengthsman scheme). The committee also received an update on Emergency and Urgent Utility works on the Highway, following scrutiny of this topic in January 2015. At the next meeting in summer 2016 the Committee is due to pre-scrutinise proposals for making savings to the Household Waste Recycling Centres service following a public consultation currently taking place.</p>				
P&R SC	<p>The committee maintains oversight of the work taking place across the other scrutiny committees. The committee established a sub committee to consider applications for large grants under the community buildings fund, which met in early March 2016. The committee considered the annual update on IT issues including an update on the digital strategy at the January 2016 meeting. In January the Select Committee also undertook the annual pre-scrutiny of the Policy & Resources budget, and received an item on budget setting.</p>				

HASC	<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, and strategic clinical services reviews in Hampshire.</p> <p>The HASC held an additional meeting on 9 February to consider the content and outcomes of the recently published independent report reviewing the deaths of people with a Learning Disability or Mental Health illness in contact with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust from April 2011 to March 2015. Robust discussion and questioning took part between the Committee and all NHS partners present, and the Committee made a recommendation, given the number of organisations holding Southern Health to account for the report, to monitor progress in six months' time.</p> <p>The Committee held a lengthy meeting in March in order to consider substantive items on vascular services, breastfeeding models and the closure of a Portsmouth-based detoxification unit. Items were also heard on older people's mental health, adult safeguarding and monitoring updates.</p>				
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