

ECONOMY AND REGENERATION OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

7 JUNE 2012

12 FORWARD PLAN AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2012/2013

The Director of Law, HR and Asset Management reported that the Forward Plan for the period June to September 2012 had been published on the Council's intranet/website. Members had been invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Economy and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider, having regard to its work programme, whether scrutiny should take place of any items contained within the Plan and, if so, how it could be done within relevant timescales and resources.

The Chair commented that the Committee had completed its work programme for the 2011/2012 municipal year and he sought the views of Members as to what issues should form the basis of the work programme for the ensuing municipal year. He requested that should Members identify any additional topics following the meeting that they be included in a direct email to him.

Resolved –

- (1) That the Forward Plan be noted.**
- (2) That the following matters be included in the work programme for the 2012/2013 municipal year –**
 - Affordability and Mortgages including First Time Buyers**
 - The impact on Housing in Wirral of Welfare Reform (Bedroom Tax)**
 - Any additional matters notified to the Chair**