

WIRRAL COUNCIL

REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

3 FEBRUARY 2015

SUBJECT:	<i>WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE REPORT</i>
REPORT OF:	<i>THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE</i>

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report updates Members on the current position regarding the work programme for the Regeneration and Environment Policy & Performance Committee.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The Regeneration and Environment Policy & Performance Committee is responsible for proposing and delivering an annual work programme. This work programme should align with the corporate priorities of the Council and be informed by service priorities and performance, risk management information, public or service user feedback and referrals from Cabinet or Council.

2.2 The work programme is made up of a combination of scrutiny reviews, standing items and requested officer reports. This provides the committee with an opportunity to plan and regularly review its work across the municipal year.

3.0 REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

3.1 The work programme was presented to the Regeneration and Environment Policy and Performance Committee held on 22 September 2014. The work programme was subsequently approved and is attached as Appendix 1.

3.2 At the Agenda Setting Meeting held on 6 January 2015, the Chair and Party Spokespersons of the Regeneration and Environment Policy and Performance Committee agreed for two items to be added to the Work Programme. These items are:

- A Task & Finish Review on the Council's Coastal Strategy.
- A Task & Finish Review on homelessness within Wirral.

4.0 PREVIOUS / CURRENT SCRUTINY REVIEWS – UPDATE

4.1 Car Parking Scrutiny Review

The approach to monitoring the implementation of the recommendations made in the Car Parking Scrutiny Review will be discussed at the next Agenda Setting Meeting.

4.2 Wirral Apprentice Programme Scrutiny Review

The approach to monitoring the implementation of the recommendations made in the Apprenticeships Scrutiny Review will be discussed at the next Agenda Setting Meeting.

5.0 PROGRESS IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Implications of Benefit Reforms on Under Occupancy

A report will be presented to this Committee at the meeting scheduled for 20 April. This report will provide an update on all recommendations made in the scrutiny review that was completed in March 2013.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Members are requested to approve the Regeneration and Environment Policy & Performance Committee work programme for 2014/15 as shown in the appendix, making any necessary amendments.

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