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MEETING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(Councillors M S Mann (Chair), Basharat, Davis, Haines,

Minhas, Munawar, O'Connor, Plenty and Smith)

DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 2011 AT 6.30 PM

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, BATH ROAD,

SLOUGH

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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RUTH BAGLEYChief Executive

AGENDA

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Date of Next Meeting- 17th January, 2012

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Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Meeting held on Tuesday, 15th November, 2011.

Present:- Councillors Basharat (Vice-Chair in the Chair), Davis, Munawar,

O'Connor, Plenty and Smith (arrived at 6.35pm)

Also present under Rule 30:- Councillors Parmar

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Haines, M S Mann and Minhas

PARTI

43. Declarations of Interest

None were received.

44. Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 11th October, 2011

The minutes of the last meeting held on 11th October, 2011 were approved as a correct record.

45. Member Questions

None were received.

46. Project Performance and Financial Reporting for 2010/11

Emma Foy, Acting Head of Finance, Resources and Regeneration, outlined a report detailing the Council's overall performance from delivery of service to financial management, covering the period and up to and including September 2011.

Gold Project Update

The Committee noted the progress against the Council's eleven Gold Projects and the new standardised format. It was highlighted that the Safeguarding Improvement Plan was in draft format, and had therefore not been included in the report. The Chalvey Community Hub Regeneration and the Planning for the Future projects had been completed at the end of September 2011 and would be removed from the Gold Project List.

The Officer highlighted that two new projects had been added; the Slough Local Asset Backed Vehicle ('LABV') and the Public Health Transition Programme.

It was noted that of the eight active gold projects, six had been assessed as having an overall Green status (although three of these had an Amber level for 'Issues and Risks'); two projects had an overall Amber status; and none had a Red status.

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The Officer responded to a number of Member questions regarding School Places, and Safeguarding and it was agreed that a more detailed response would be obtained from the relevant Director and forwarded to the Committee.

A Member asked whether there would be Member representation on Health and Wellbeing Boards and was advised that at least one Member must be appointed. The Committee requested that a report detailing the purpose and constitution of the Board be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.

Financial Reporting

The Committee noted that the net revenue budget for 2011/12 was £105.4m and the Housing Services agreed net operating budget for 2011/12 was a surplus of £87K. There was currently a forecast under spend for the General Fund of £189K at the end of period six. This was a reduction in net expenditure of £172K since the previous month and forecast surplus of £153k. For the Housing Revenue Account there was currently a forecast surplus of £153k.

The Committee noted the detail of month on month Movement in Variances for all Directorates and the position for the HRA. It was highlighted that the 2011-12 PPRG process was underway and therefore savings would be identified for delivery in the current financial year and were not reflected in the report.

The Officer discussed the detail of emerging opportunities relating to each Directorate and referred to the Treasury Report as at 30th September 2011.

In the ensuing debate, Members asked a number of questions of detail including the reason for the £153K HRA surplus. The concern was expressed that savings should not result in a deterioration in services provided. It was agreed that a detailed response to questions would be circulated to the Committee where required.

Resolved- That the report be noted and that the subject of Health and Wellbeing Boards be considered at a future meeting of the Committee.

47. Heart of Slough

Emma Foy, Acting Head of Finance, Resources and Regeneration, outlined a report to update the Committee on the Heart of Slough Gold project.

The Committee noted the detail of income and expenditure in the current financial year to the 31st October and the progress made to date on each area of the project. It was noted that the bus station was now fully operational and the central traffic crossroads junction was opened on the 25 October. Initial works around the Curve Library project had been progressed, works on

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the Slough Station Forecourt had commenced and work on the TVU Site would continue.

Officers would currently review their forecast of expenditure in the financial year and a revised forecast would be produced for the next Programme Board in December.

In the ensuing debate the Officer responded to a number of questions regarding the budget under spend, the TVU site, and the bus station. It was agreed that where required, a detailed response would be circulated to the Committee.

Resolved- That the report be noted.

48. Localism Bill

Tracy Luck, Head of Policy and Communications, outlined a report to provide Members with an update on the progress of the Localism Bill, summarising its key aspects and implications for Slough Borough Council.

The Committee was advised that the practical detail on how the Government's proposals were intended to work were not yet available and required urgently so that the Council could fully assess the impact of the Bill and plan ahead.

The Committee noted that the background to the Bill, that it gave new powers and duties to local authorities and new freedoms and rights to local people to run their lives and neighbourhoods in their own way. It was anticipated that the Bill would be enacted shortly, with a probable implementation date of April 2012. Some parts of the Bill would require secondary legislation and therefore not become law for at least two years.

The Officer discussed the four areas covered by the Bill's reforms and the actions which underpinned the key elements of decentralisation. The Committee noted the key provisions relating to Councils which included the abolition of the Standards Board regime, giving residents the power to instigate local referendums on any local issue and the power to veto excessive council tax increases.

Members asked a number of questions in the ensuing debate including the provision for 'capping' of Senior Officer salaries. The Officer advised that she would confirm the detail of this once the final act was available.

The Committee requested a future update report when the Bill was finalised.

Resolved- That the information report be noted and that an update be submitted to the Committee once the Bill was finalised.

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49. Consideration of reports marked to be noted/for information

The Committee received two information reports relating to the Equalities Act, 2010, and the Slough Learning Disability Change Programme, 'Nothing About Me Without Me'.

A Member questioned how many staff who had a learning disability were employed by Slough Borough Council. Tracy Luck, Head of Policy and Communications, advised in response that to her knowledge this would be recorded as 'disability' only and it was up to the staff member whether it was disclosed. It was agreed that a response would be forwarded to the Committee.

In relation to the Slough Learning Disability Change Programme, a Member asked for further information on how the Council was performing in this area and suggested that a report be considered at a future meeting. It was agreed that the Learning Disability Change Programme would be placed on work programme (un-programmed section) for consideration as a future item by the Chair.

Resolved- That the reports be noted.

50. Forward Work Programme

The forward work programme was noted and updated as follows:

- Health and Wellbeing Boards-information report including details of membership; un-programmed (JW)
- Localism Bill-update Spring 2012 (TL)
- Slough Learning Disability Change Programme 'Nothing About Me Without Me-'(un-programmed) (GT)

51. Attendance Record

Resolved- That the report be noted.

52. Attendance at Overview and Scrutiny

The Committee was concerned that there were a significant number of Member questions that could not be responded to by the Officers present at the meeting, particularly relating to the Performance and Financial Reporting item. The Chair requested that Senior Officers attend future meetings so that the importance of the Committee be recognised and that full questioning and debate could take place.

53. Date of Next Meeting- 6th December 2011

Resolved- That the date of the next meeting be noted.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 6.30 pm and closed at 7.32 pm)

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REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny Committee **DATE**: 6th December, 2011

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WARD(S): All

PART I FOR INFORMATION

PLANS TO REFURBISH AND REFIT THE CCTV AND CARELINE CONTROL ROOM

1. Purpose of Report

This report provides an update on current plans for the refurbishment and refit of Slough's CCTV and Careline Control Room within the Town Hall.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Committee is requested to note this report.

3. Community Strategy Priorities

The Drugs and Community Safety Team is situated within the Public Protection Team within the Directorate of Community and Wellbeing. It is made up of over forty staff and has an operating budget of over £4,000,000. The service is managed by the Head of Drugs and Community Safety. Teams within the service are managed by the Drug and Alcohol Action Team Manager and Commissioner, the Community Safety and Anti-social Behaviour Manager, the CCTV and Careline Manager, the Neighbourhood Crime and Justice Coordinator, The Family Intervention Project Manager and the Safer Slough Partnership Performance Manager. The East Berkshire Domestic Abuse Coordinator works closely with the team.

The team is working towards the following outcomes:

- Maintaining the level of "All Crime" at below 18,277 (the annual average between 03/04 and 09/10).
- Reducing violent crime 12% reduction in assaults without injury, wounding and serious violence.
- Reducing property crime 5% reduction in burglary and personal robbery.
- 90% of callers to the ASB hotline are satisfied with the service they receive.
- Maintaining the number of problematic drug users in effective treatment at 8% above the 2007/08 baseline and increasing the number of drug users leaving treatment drug free by 4% from the 10/11 baseline.

The CCTV and Careline Control Room is an important component of the team. The aims of the CCTV and Careline Control Room are as follows:

- o To reduce crime and disorder in Slough by providing
 - Evidence suitable for use in Court for prosecution of offenders
 - Visible deterrence
 - Pro-active monitoring and alerting agencies who can respond
- To reduce anti-social behaviour (including environmental antisocial behaviour) in Slough by providing
 - Evidence suitable for use in Court for prosecution of offenders
 - Visible deterrence
 - Pro-active monitoring and alerting agencies who can respond
- To reassure the public and reduce fear of crime by providing a targeted and well-publicised CCTV and Careline service
- To support response to emergencies (e.g. flooding, Civil Contingencies Act) by providing real-time coverage of incidents across Slough
- To provide an out-of-hours information service and anti-social behaviour reporting line to the general public
- To promote independent living and safeguarding by providing a community alarms service to older people and vulnerable people
- To provide a financially and environmentally sustainable service

Relevant Community Strategy priorities are as follows:

- Adding years to Life and Life to years
- Being Safe, Feeling Safe
- A Cleaner, Greener place to live, Work and Play

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial

£650,000 Capital has been allocated to the refurbishment and re-fit of the CCTV and Careline Control room. Of this approximately £200,000 will be spent on building work in the room, leaving approximately £450,000 for refurbishment and equipment. £500,000 of the funding is a non-ring-fenced grant and £150,000 is from Slough Borough Council.

(b) Risk Management

Risks

Risk	Mitigation(s)
One off capital expenditure	Budget has been allocated. Plan budgets
required for the project.	accordingly
Possible resistance from	Working Group has been set up involving staff
operators and their	and the unions.
representatives to the changes.	
Possible short term disruption to	Transition plan (possibly involving another
services	local authority) to be put in place.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

Nil. There are no human rights implications as a result of refurbishing the Control Room.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

A full impact assessment will be carried out for the refurbished and refitted control room.

(e) Workforce

The Council is currently reviewing the structure of all its front-line services and CCTV will be reviewed as part of this. The layout of the new control room is based on the assumption that there is a need to reduce staffing levels as part of the corporate budget savings exercise, however this will be subject to a full consultation as per SBC policies and procedures.

5. **Supporting Information**

Option planning for the CCTV and Careline Service

In 2010 independent consultants (MFD International) carried out an option appraisal for relocation of the service. This included the possibility of outsourcing the service. They presented Langley Police station as the most suitable site for the service. However, in June 2011 the Capital Strategy Board discussed the possibility of retaining the CCTV & Careline Service in its existing location within the town hall. It was proposed that this would lead to significant financial savings compared to the Langley option. This proposal was taken up at a meeting of Commissioners and Directors on 29th June 2011. Between July and October 2011 efforts were made to establish a Shared Service Agreement with Wycombe District Council (WDC) under which WDC's cameras would be monitored at the SBC site in the Town Hall. These discussions were terminated at the request of WDC.

Claycots Primary School and the Control Room

The Town Hall is being converted into a school (attached to Claycots Primary School) that will open in August 2012. The lease of the Town Hall building to Claycots will make reference to CCTV and further detail will be included in a Service Level Agreement between the Control Room and the school.

<u>Layout</u>

The new control room will be larger than the existing service (it will extend into what is currently committee room 2), however, what is now the CCTV and Careline Manager's office will become part of the school, so the manager will be relocated into the actual control room.

Project Planning and Procurement

Slough Borough Council is currently at stage two of a tender process with a contractor (Mansell) for the building work for the conversion of the Town Hall into a school. Slough Borough Council will carry out refurbishment of the Control Room and is currently going out to tender to select a provider to fit new CCTV equipment in the room. The Careline equipment will be relocated within the refurbished control room by the existing provider.

October

Post of invitation to tender on Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) website.

November

28 November: return of Pre-Qualifying Questionnaires (PQQs) by prospective providers to SBC

December

02 December: SBC inform shortlisted providers

<u>2012</u>

30 Jan: Contractor begins work on CCTV control room 27 Feb: installation in Control Room by selected provider.

6. Comments of Other Committees

None.

7. Conclusion

In 2012 Slough will have a new CCTV and Careline Control Room that better delivers the objectives of the service.

8. **Background Papers**

- 1. Viability of keeping the CCTV and Careline service within the Town Hall. Report to Commissioners and Directors, 29.06.11
- 2. CCTV Control Room and Option Appraisal. Prepared by MFD International Ltd in November 2010.
- 3. Employer Requirements for the Control Centre Enabling Works. Prepared by J. Priestman, T Madden, P Webster, July 2011

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REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny **DATE:** 6th December 2011

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WARD(S): ALL

PART I FOR INFORMATION

INDICES OF DEPRIVATION IN SLOUGH

1. Purpose of Report

This report provides a briefing on the status of deprivation within Slough as measured by the Indices of Deprivation 2010, comparing Slough with other geographic areas, and highlighting deprivation differences within the borough and over time.

2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

The Committee is requested to note this report, particularly the following aspects:

- a) Note this report and the overall increase in relative deprivation in Slough.
- b) Note concerns about the baseline used in the Indices of Deprivation 2010 which largely pre-dates the economic downturn and the anomalous trends within the Crime Domain.
- c) Note the continued importance of monitoring actual changes measured by relevant indicators to supplement the Indices of Deprivation.
- d) Note that some of the most deprived areas in Slough have also experienced the largest increase in deprivation between 2007 and 2010 and continue to need targeted assistance.
- e) Note how the information and analysis from the Indices of Deprivation 2010 can best be incorporated into Council policy and service delivery.

3. Community Strategy Priorities

This information report has relevance to each of the Community Strategy Priorities, since the Indices of Deprivation draw on metrics that reflect prosperity, environment, safety, health and wellbeing and inequalities.

- Celebrating Diversity, Enabling inclusion
- Adding years to Life and Life to years
- Being Safe, Feeling Safe
- A Cleaner, Greener place to live, Work and Play
- Prosperity for All

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial

There are no immediate financial implications from this report.

The Indices of Deprivation have been used in the past by the Government and other agencies in defining eligibility for regeneration funding, including the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) and Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF).

The increase in deprivation which the Indices of Deprivation have indicated may increase the benefits to Slough from funding which targets areas of higher deprivation. However, the degree to which the Coalition Government will use the ID 2010 to target resources towards areas of higher deprivation is not yet clear.

(b) Risk Management

There are no immediate Risk Management considerations arising from this information report.

(c) <u>Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications</u>

There are no Legal or Human Rights Act Implications within this information report.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

No Equalities Impact Assessment is required for this information report.

(e) Workforce

There are no Workforce Implications within this information report.

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 Background

- 5.1.1 The new Indices of Deprivation for 2010 were published by the Department for Communities and Local Government on 24th March 2011. Known as the Indices of Multiple Deprivation ('IMD') these are the fourth version of the Indices of Deprivation initially developed to support the National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal. They provide a consistent method for measuring deprivation across England and assist in monitoring the gap between the most deprived areas and national or borough averages.
- 5.1.2 The Indices of Deprivation were first published in 2000 to assist the targeting of Neighbourhood Renewal and have since become an important tool for measuring deprivation and identifying the most deprived areas. A revised and improved Indices of Deprivation 2004 (ID 2004) followed. The Indices of Deprivation 2007 (ID 2007) and 2010 (ID 2010) used the same methodology as 2004 to allow comparison.
- 5.1.3 The Indices of Deprivation use fairly recent information from a common baseline where possible. However, in the ID 2010 the underlying data relates to 2008/09 so does not take full account of the changing

circumstances since that point e.g. the recent adverse economic climate or significant progress on crime reduction. The Indices of Deprivation comprise seven thematic "domains", each built up using several indicators – 39 individual indicators are used in total. These domains are then weighted and combined into a single index to provide an overall measure of deprivation known as the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Appendix A provides a table of the components of the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010 summarising the domains, sub-domains and indicators. Most of the indicators feeding into the domains use data from 2008 and population data for the same year is used to calculate rates.

- 5.1.4 The 2000 Indices provided data for wards but since 2004, the Indices have been produced for "Lower level Super Output Areas" (LSOAs). These areas typically contain 1,500 people, allowing the identification of small pockets of deprivation. Slough is divided into 78 distinct LSOAs. The geography of these can be viewed in the maps presented in Appendices B and C. It is not possible to simply convert LSOA positions into ward-level summaries.
- 5.1.5 The Indices of Deprivation 2010 (ID 2010) rank each of the 32,482 Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in England in terms of aspects of their deprivation. In addition, there are six summaries of district level deprivation to allow comparison between local authorities. The number of English districts fell from 354 in 2007 to 326 in 2010 which partly explains the higher rank of Slough.
- 5.1.6 Since the English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are based on broadly the same methodology as the previous version in 2007, it is therefore possible to compare the current pattern of deprivation with the pattern in 2007. Most changes in rankings between 2007 and 2010 are therefore likely to reflect real relative change between the two time periods.
- 5.1.7 Note that the Indices of Deprivation are not a direct measure of deprivation, rather they show the relative positions of areas ranked across England. As such, changes in rankings reflect **relative** rather than **absolute** change so that, for example, deprivation may have lessened in an area where a ranking is worse than in 2007 because other areas have improved at a faster rate. the indices should therefore be considered alongside other date to form a considered view on how local circumstances are changing over time.

5.2 Key Messages from the Indices of Deprivation 2010

- The relative deprivation status of Slough has increased with the Borough now ranked 93rd most deprived district on average IMD score, compared to 115th in 2007.
- 5.2.1 Slough's overall rank (average of ward or LSOA scores) placed the borough as 120th most deprived of 354 districts in England in the 2000 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). The revised 2004 Index placed Slough at 129th (of 354) and increased deprivation resulted in the Borough moving to 115th of 354 in the 2007 Index. The IMD 2010 now ranks Slough as 93rd most deprived out of the fewer 326 unitary and districts authorities. This trend demonstrates that Slough's relative standing in deprivation reduced after 2000 but has subsequently increased in more recent years. Analysis of the

- nature and distribution of deprivation, change over time and the implications are outlined in this report.
- 5.2.2 The town has ten LSOAs which feature as amongst the 20% most deprived nationally, and one LSOA which features amongst the 10% most deprived nationally (EO1016490 within Foxborough ward).
- 5.2.3 The tables below show the number and percentage of Slough's 78 LSOAs which were more deprived than the England average, and depicts the cumulative distribution within most deprived 10%, most deprived 20% and so on. Data is presented for the overall IMD measure as well as for each of the seven component deprivation themes, and for the two supplementary income-based deprivation measures: 'IDACI' = Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (proportion of children within the area living in income-deprived households) and 'IDAOPI' = Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (proportion of older people within the area living in income-deprived households).
- 5.2.4 Although only one LSOA ranked within the most deprived 10% nationally for overall deprivation, 10 LSOAs (13% of Slough) were within this zone for 'Barriers to Housing and Services' deprivation and 40 LSOAs (51% of Slough) were amongst the most deprived 10% nationally for Crime deprivation.

	Number of Slo	ough LSOAs w	rithin the		
				most	most
	deprived 10%	deprived 20%	deprived 30%	deprived 40%	deprived 50%
Deprivation index:	nationally	nationally	nationally	nationally	nationally
IMD overall	1	10	28	47	60
Income	0	12	26	44	62
Employment	0	4	8	22	38
Health and Disability	0	2	5	19	38
Education, Skills and Training	0	10	20	34	44
Barriers to Housing and Services	10	26	43	63	75
Crime	40	62	70	75	76
Living Environment	1	14	27	42	59
IDACI score	3	15	27	56	69
IDAOPI score	4	16	34	45	55

	(cumulative) Percentage of Slough LSOAs within the				
	most	most	most	most	most
	deprived 10%	deprived 20%	deprived 30%	deprived 40%	deprived 50%
Deprivation index:	nationally	nationally	nationally	nationally	nationally
IMD overall	1.3%	12.8%	35.9%	60.3%	76.9%
Income	0.0%	15.4%	33.3%	56.4%	79.5%
Employment	0.0%	5.1%	10.3%	28.2%	48.7%
Health and Disability	0.0%	2.6%	6.4%	24.4%	48.7%
Education, Skills and Training	0.0%	12.8%	25.6%	43.6%	56.4%
Barriers to Housing and Services	12.8%	33.3%	55.1%	80.8%	96.2%
Crime	51.3%	79.5%	89.7%	96.2%	97.4%
Living Environment	1.3%	17.9%	34.6%	53.8%	75.6%
IDACI score	3.8%	19.2%	34.6%	71.8%	88.5%
IDAOPI score	5.1%	20.5%	43.6%	57.7%	70.5%

As the tables above show, the key drivers of deprivation in Slough – in decreasing order of individual magnitude - are:

- 1. Crime (51.3% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 10% nationally and virtually all rated as more deprived than average).
- 2. Barriers to Housing and services (33.3% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 20% nationally and virtually all rated as more deprived than average).
- 3. Living Environment (34.6% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 30% nationally).
- 4. Income (33.3% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 30% nationally).
- 5. Education, skills and training (25.6% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 30% nationally).
- 6. Employment (28.2% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 40% nationally).
- 7. Health and Disability (24.4% of Slough LSOAs in most deprived 20% nationally).
- 5.2.5 For both the IDACI and IDAOPI supplementary measures, the majority of Slough LSOAs are ranked as more deprived than the England average, with approximately 1-in-5 Slough LSOAs ranked in the most deprived 20% nationally (19.2% for IDACI and 20.5% for IDAOPI).
- 5.2.6 Due to the differential weighting system used in deriving the Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation (see first column in Appendix A) it is Income Deprivation and Employment Deprivation that contribute most to the overall IMD, with each accounting for 22.5% of the Overall IMD score.

5.3 Analysis and Mapping of the Indices of Deprivation 2010

- 5.3.1 The Indices of Deprivation 2010 provides a large amount of data for local areas within Slough, and are best understood visually. Please see Appendices B and C for a detailed map analysis of the ID 2010 information which shows the geographic patterns of deprivation for each Domain. Data presented in this format is an effective tool for decision making on targeted neighbourhood and community interventions and services.
- 5.3.2 The Indices of Deprivation 2010 data has also been mapped for all areas in Berkshire where Slough can be compared to other Berkshire areas, please see:

<u>http://www.swo.org.uk/EasysiteWeb/getresource.axd?AssetID=49179&type</u> =full&servicetype=Inline

5.4 Policy and Performance implications

5.4.1 The Indices of Deprivation are a key tool in policy development and in needs assessment, helping to shape, inform and monitor interventions aimed at addressing deprivation. They are a means by which local issues are identified and reflected in policies, strategies and needs assessments which should reflect local circumstances accurately and fairly. Deprivation data should be considered in the wider context of need, supplemented by other measures to gain a more accurate picture. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2011 will include data from the Indices of Deprivation 2010 alongside other information relevant to social need.

Policy implications which arise from the analysis of the Slough data include:

- Increasing deprivation combined with the loss of external regeneration funding means we will need to make the most effective use of mainstream resources.
- Persistent low educational attainment and adult skills in the most deprived areas of Slough need to be addressed to assist economic recovery and improve employment and income prospects.
- Social polarisation and segregation poses a threat to social cohesion.
- Deprived neighbourhoods need to be more sustainable to reduce population turnover whereby residents often move away when they become better off.
- 5.4.2 Ensuring that Slough improves in terms of employment, education, health, crime, environment and housing are key priorities for the Council and Partnership so it is essential that we measure and monitor deprivation levels at Borough and local levels and by theme.0

6. Comments of Other Committees

This report has not been considered by other Committees.

7. Conclusion

- 7.1 Relative deprivation in Slough as assessed by the national Indices of Deprivation has increased in the period to 2010. Since most of the data underlying the deprivation calculations relates to the 2008/09 year, more recent impacts e.g. of the current economic situation nor of recent crime reductions are not reflected.
- 7.2 The Indices of Deprivation are being used alongside other data sources to inform local policy and priorities, including localised neighbourhood and community interventions and services.

8. Appendices Attached

- 'A' Indices of Deprivation Domains, Sub-Domains and Indicators
- 'B' Maps of Indices of Deprivation across Slough (absolute Values) 2010
- 'C' Maps of Indices of Deprivation across Slough (relative Values) 2010

9. **Background Papers**

- '1' The English Indices of Deprivation 2010; CLG, March 2011 http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/indices2010
- '2' Indices of Deprivation 2010 National Summary; CLG, 2011 http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/statistics/pdf/1871208.pdf
- '3' The English Indices of Deprivation 2007; CLG, 2007 http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/indiciesdeprivation07
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Appendix A: Indices of Deprivation - Domains, Sub-Domains and Indicators

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010				
Domains	Sub-Domains	Indicators		
Income Deprivation (22.5% of IMD)	Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (Two age based summaries of all six indicators)	Adults and children in Income Support Households¹ Income-Based JSA Households¹ Pension Credit (Guarantee) Households¹ Low income Working Tax Credit households² Low income Child Tax Credit Households² National Asylum Support Service (NASS) supported asylum seekers³		
Employment Deprivation (22.5% of IMD)		Working age recipients of Jobseekers Allowance Working age recipients of Incapacity Benefit¹ Working age recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance¹ Working Age recipients of Employment Support Allowance¹.a Participants in the New Deal for the 18-24s not in receipt of JSA¹ Participants in the New Deal for 25+ not in receipt of JSA¹ Participants in the New Deal for Lone Parents¹		
Health Deprivation and Disability (13.5% of IMD)		 Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL)⁴ Comparative Illness and Disability Ratio (CIDR)¹ Measures of acute morbidity, derived from Hospital Episode Statistics⁵ Proportion of adults under 60 suffering from mood or anxiety disorders^{1,5,6} 		
Education, Skills and Training Deprivation (13.5% of IMD)	Children/young people	 Average test score of pupils at Key Stage 2 ⁷ Average test score of pupils at Key Stage 3 ⁷ Best of 8 average capped points score at Key Stage 4 ⁷ Proportion of 16 plus not staying on in school or non-advanced education¹ Secondary school absence rate⁷ Proportion of those aged under 21 not entering higher education ^{8,9} 		
	Skills	Proportions of adults aged 25-54 with no or low qualifications ¹⁰		
Barriers to Housing and Services (9.33% of IMD)	Wider Barriers	Household overcrowding ¹⁰ Percentage of homeless households ¹¹ Difficulty of Access to owner-occupation ¹²		
(close of line)	Sub Domain: Geographical Barriers	Road distance to a GP surgery ¹³ Road distance to a general store or supermarket ¹⁴ Road distance to a primary school ⁷ Road distance to a Post Office or sub post office ¹⁵		
Crime (9.33% of IMD)		Burglary (4 recorded crime offence types) ¹⁶ Theft (5 recorded crime offence types) ¹⁶ Criminal damage (11 recorded crime offence types) ¹⁶ Violence (19 recorded crime offence types inc. robbery) ¹⁶		
Living Environment Deprivation	The 'indoors' living environment	Social and private housing in poor condition ^{11,17} Houses without central heating ¹⁰		
(9.33% of IMD)	The 'outdoors' living environment	Air quality ^{18,19} Road traffic accidents involving injury to pedestrians and cyclists ²⁰		

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- Heriot-Watt University.
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Further Information about Indicators:

http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/statistics/pdf/1871208.pdf

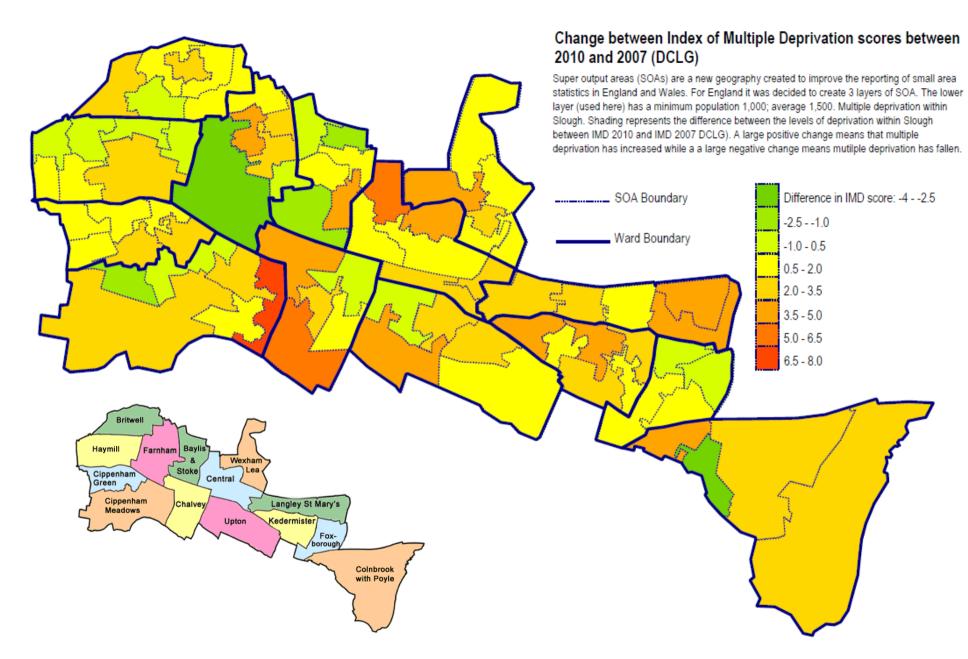
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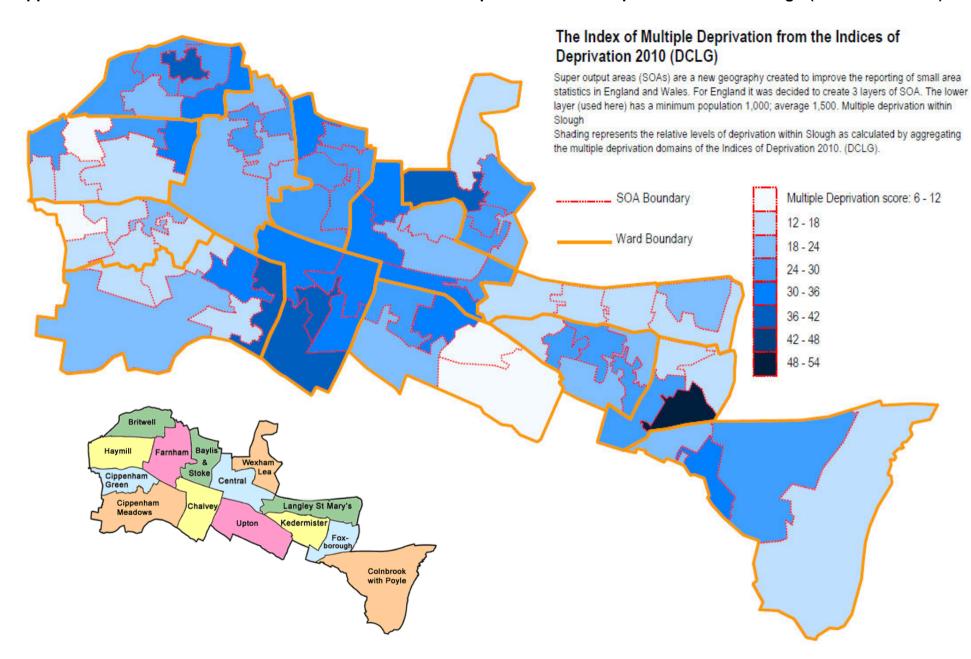
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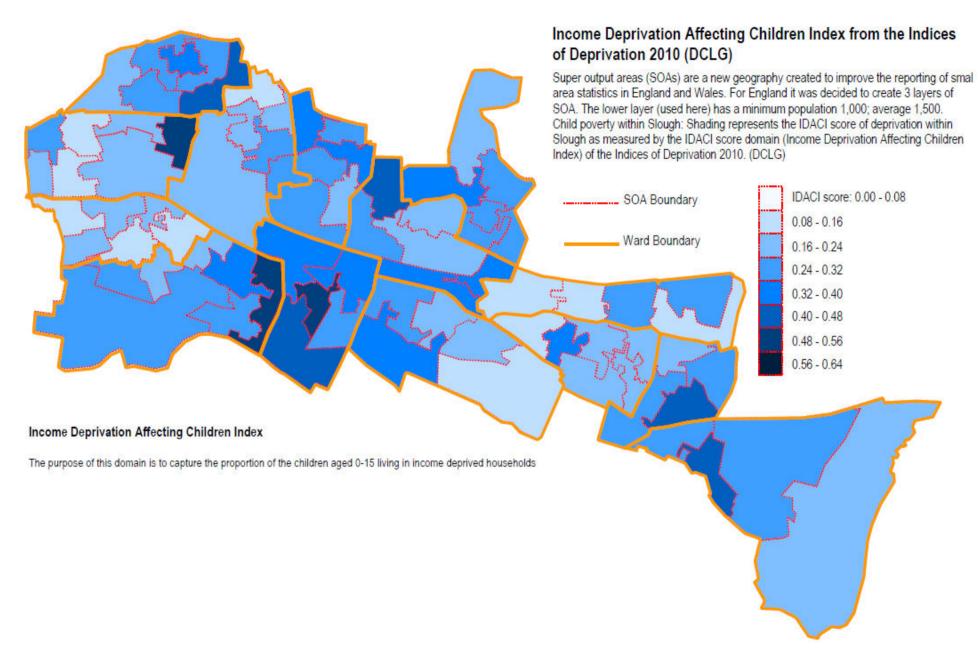
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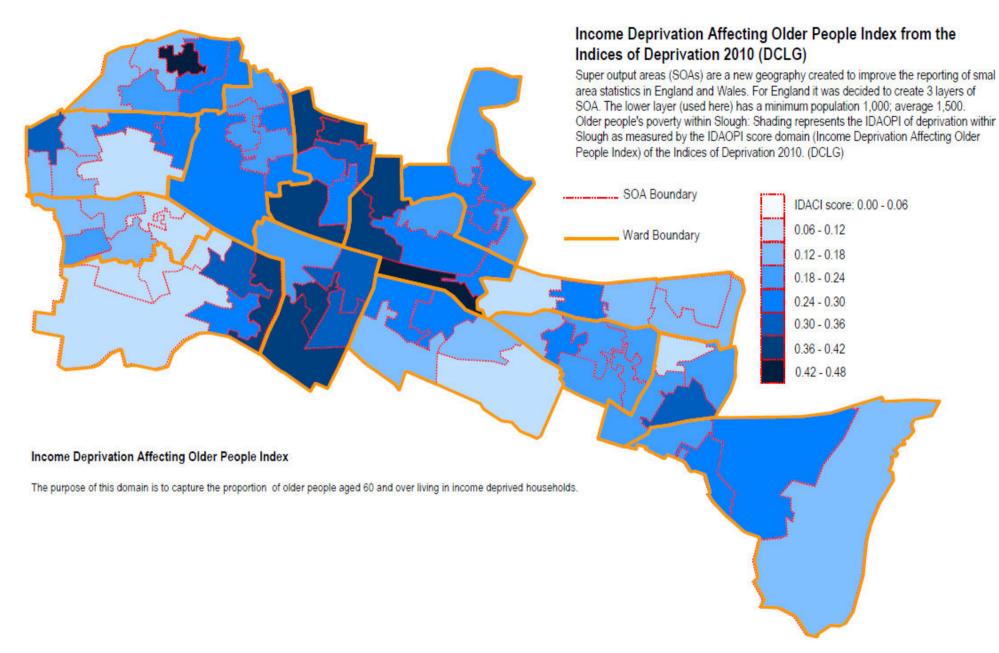
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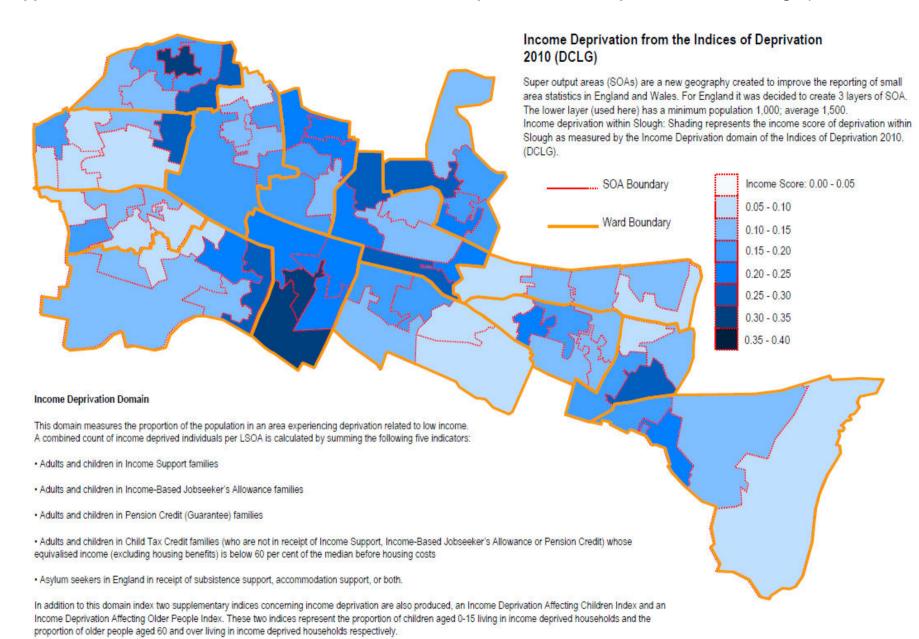








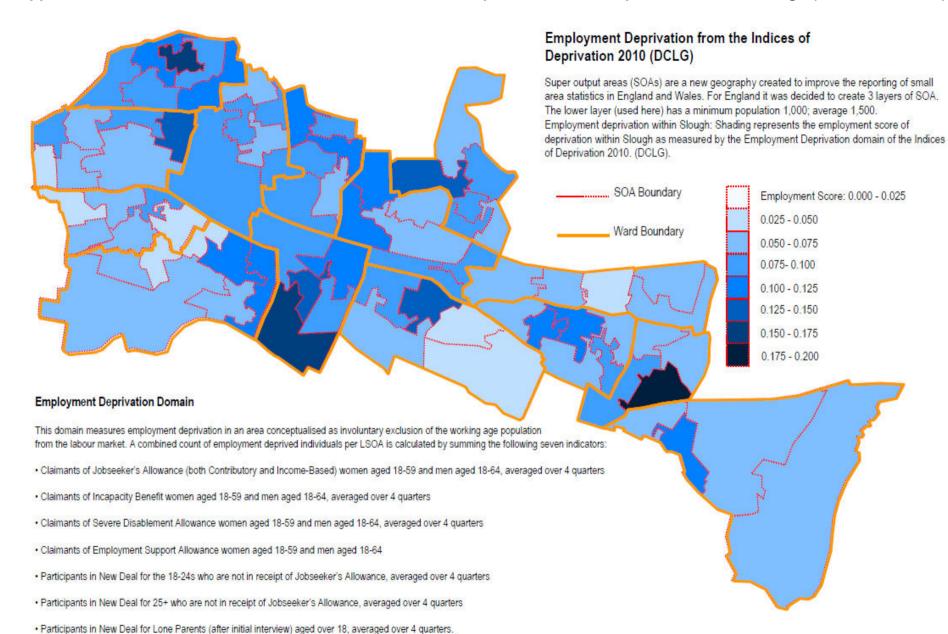
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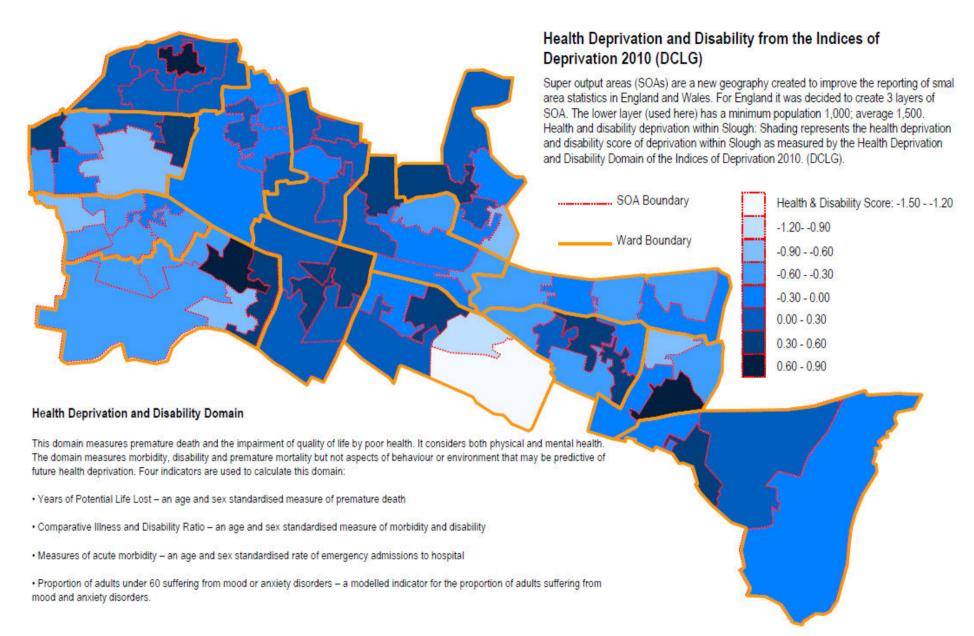


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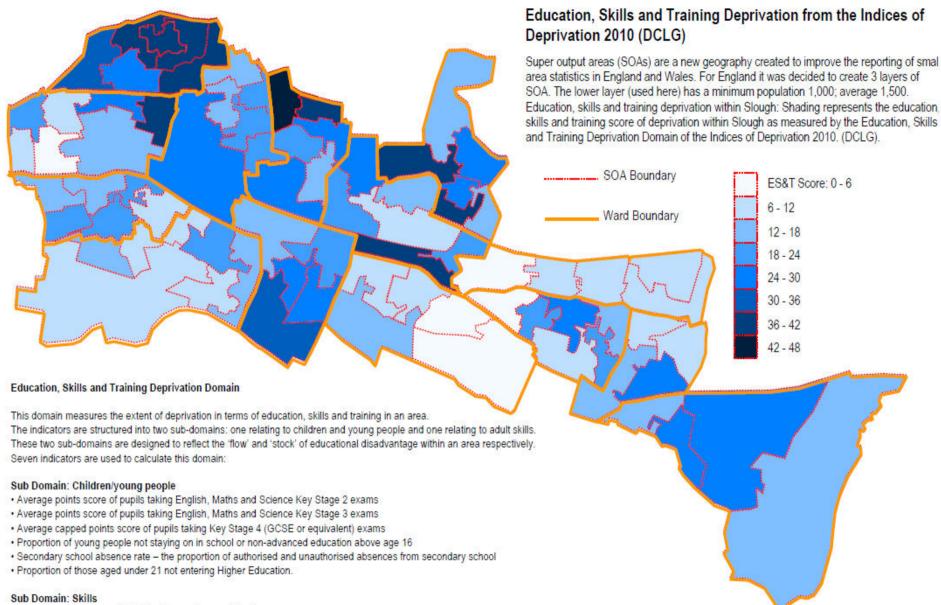
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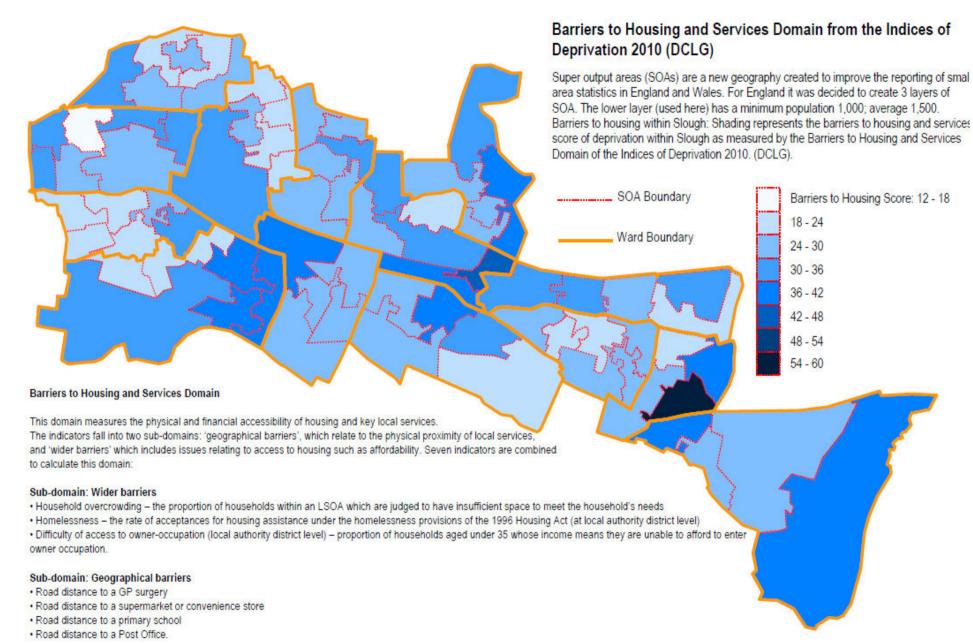
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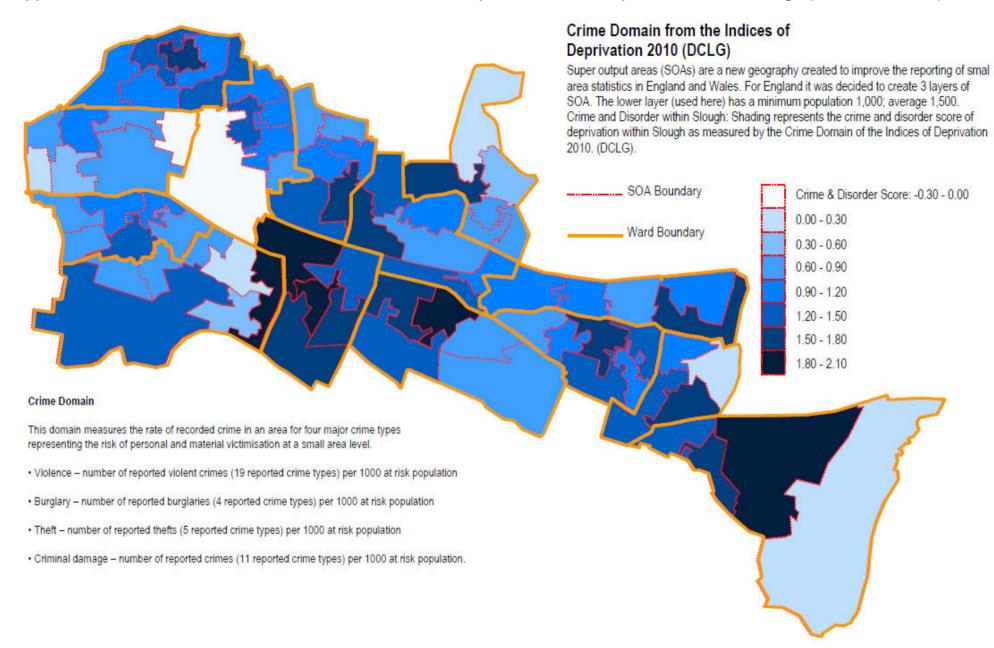
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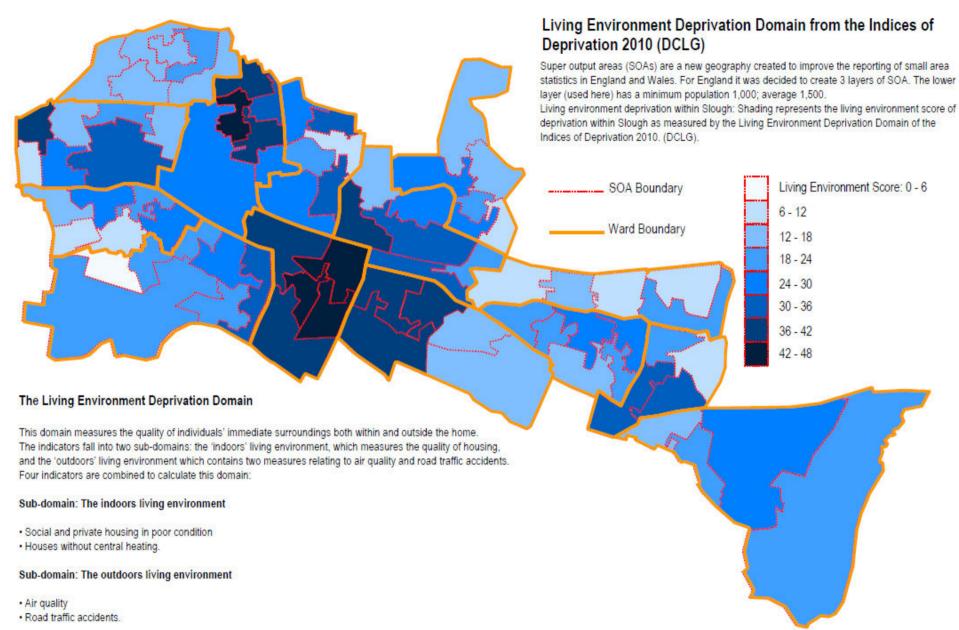
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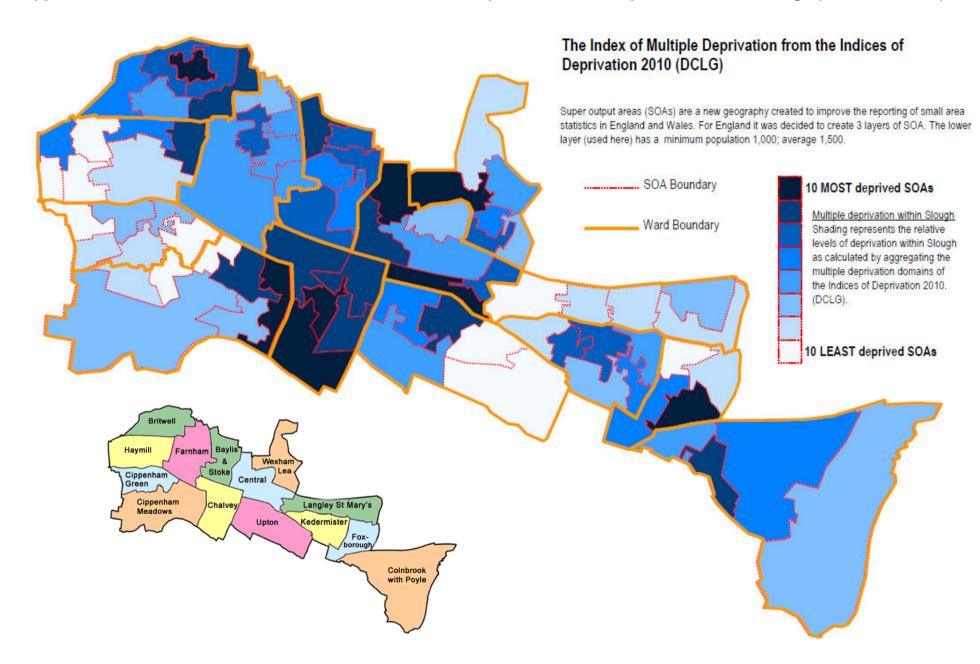


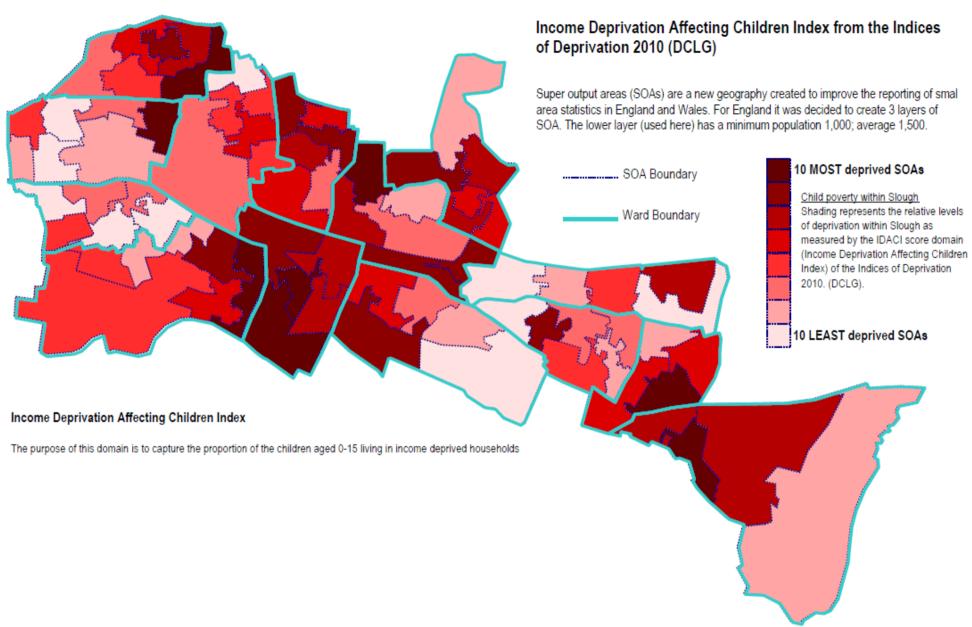
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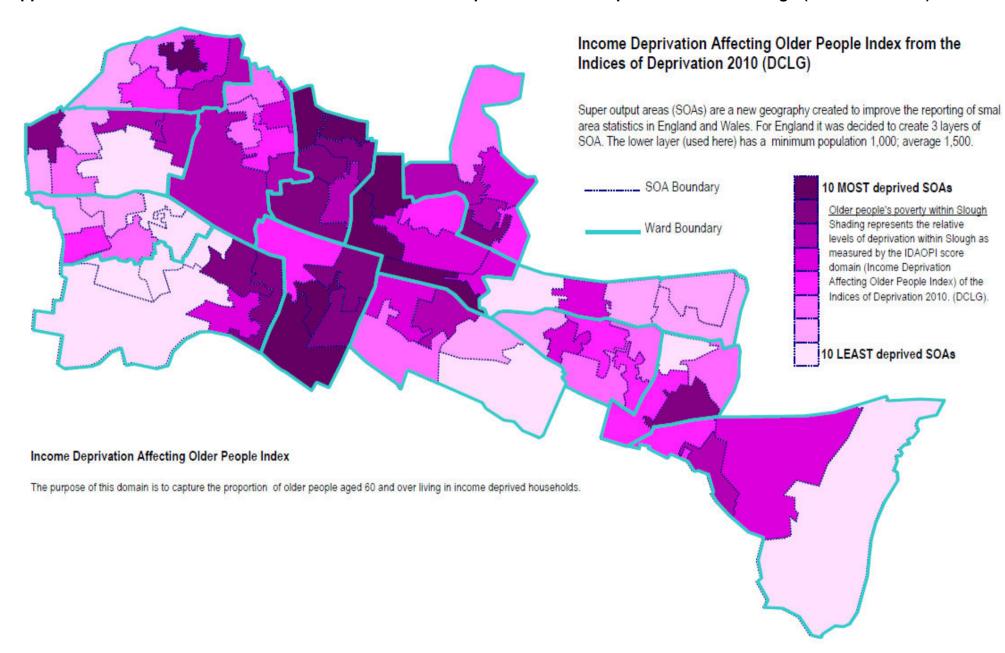
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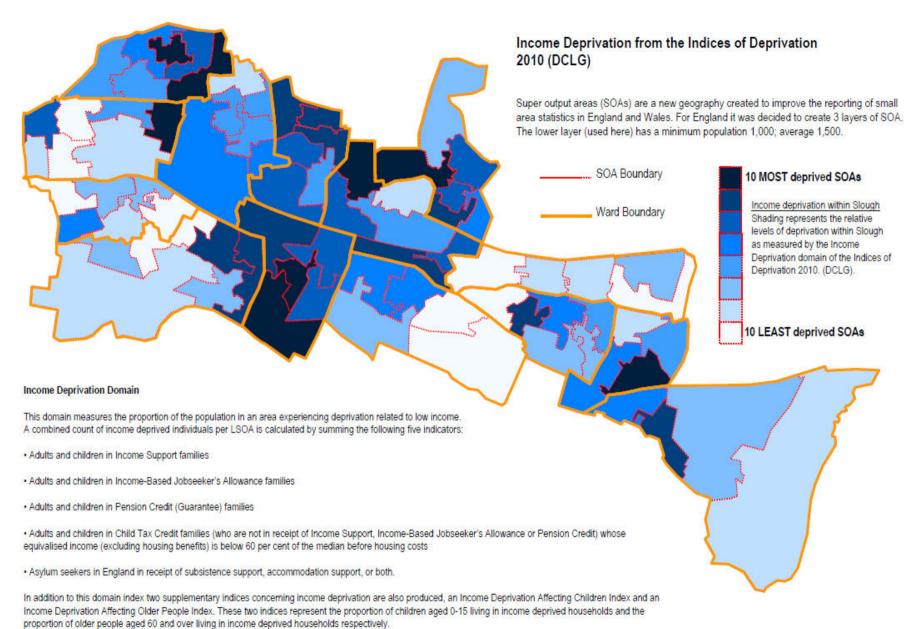
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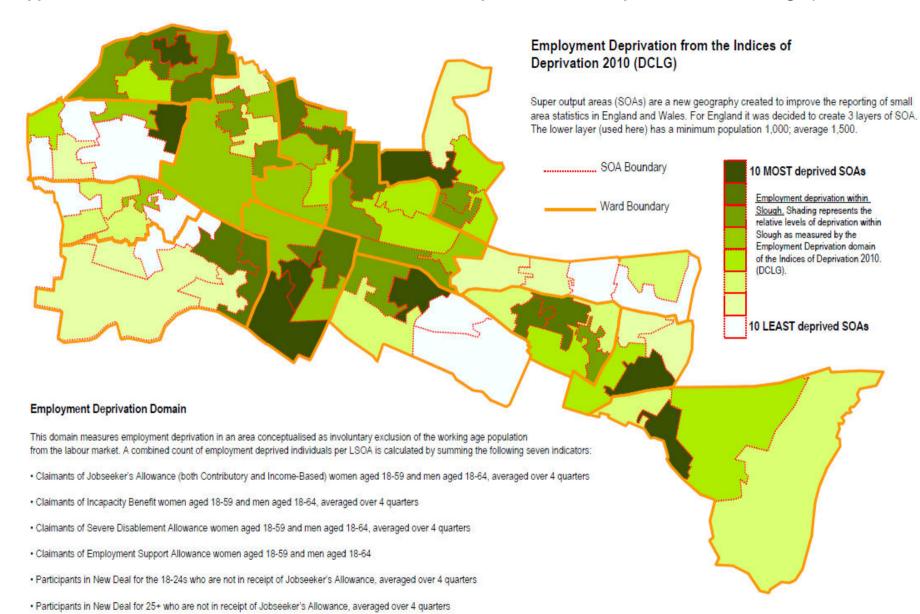




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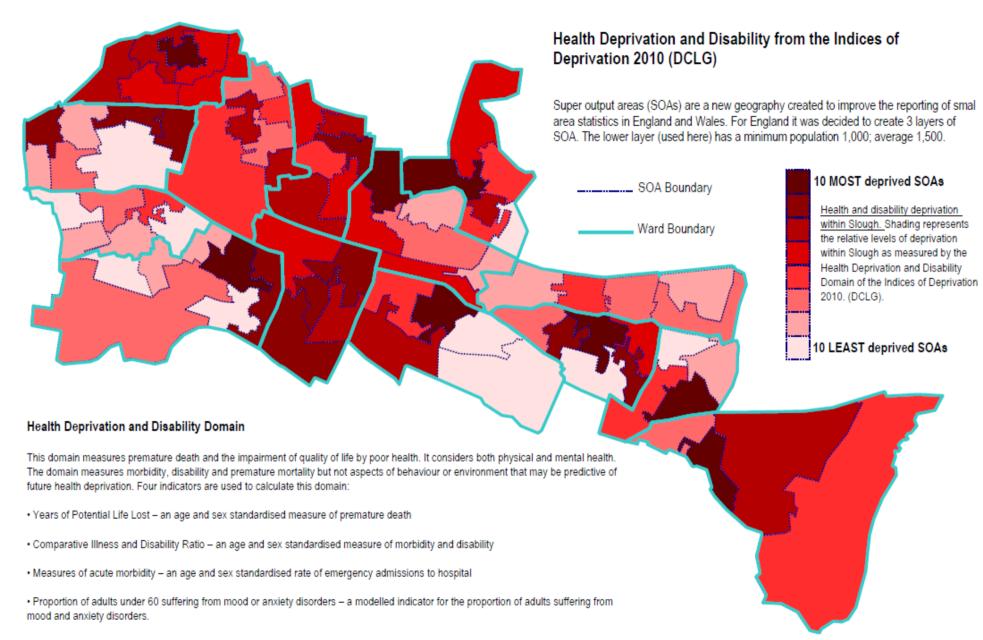


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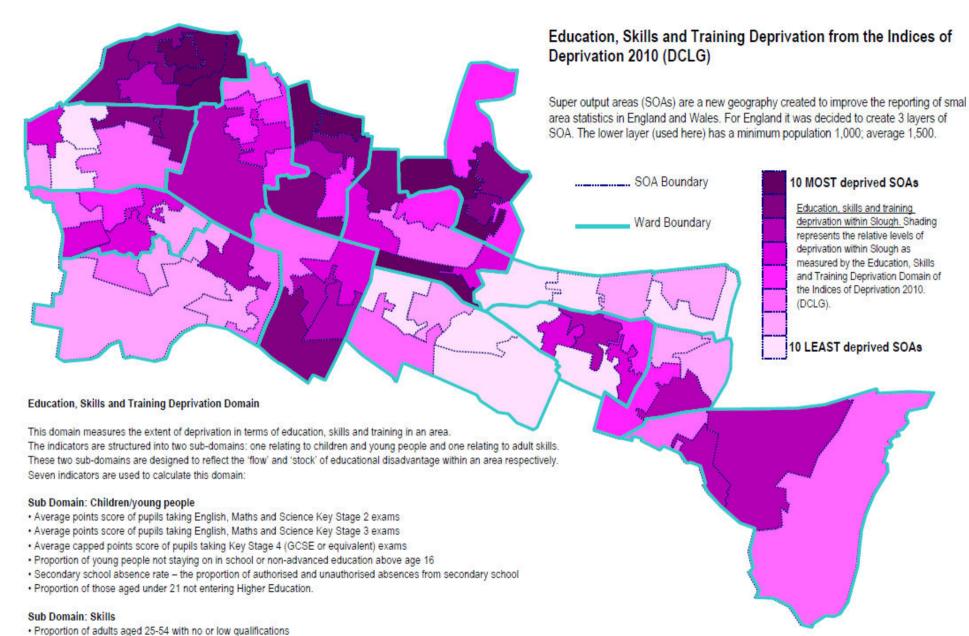


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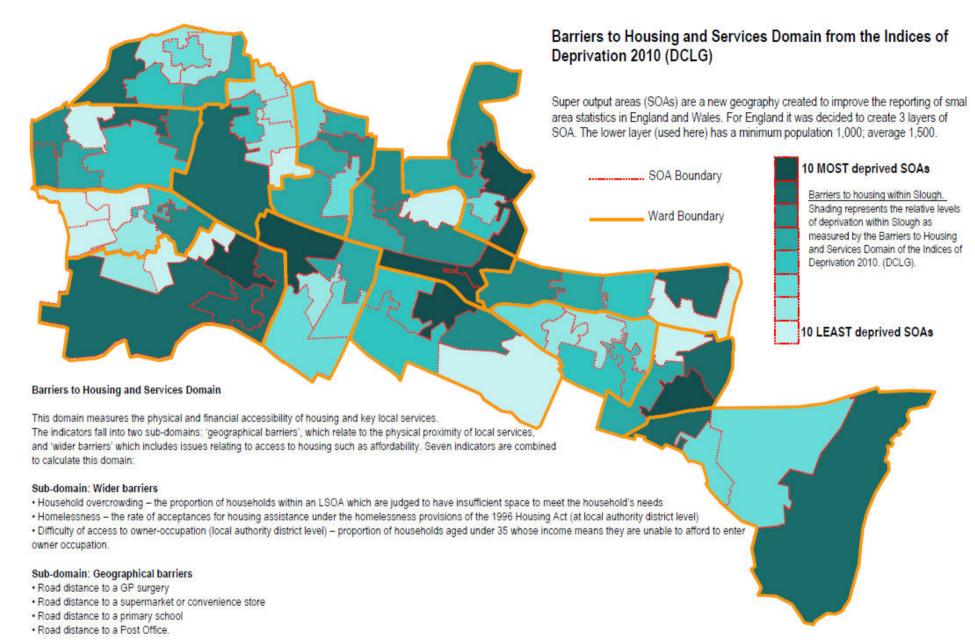


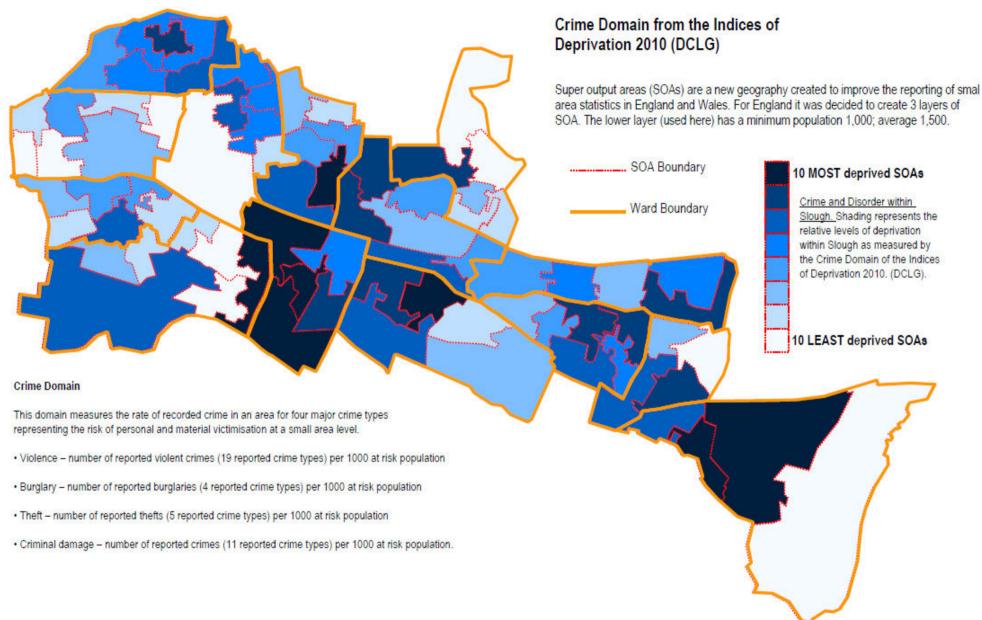
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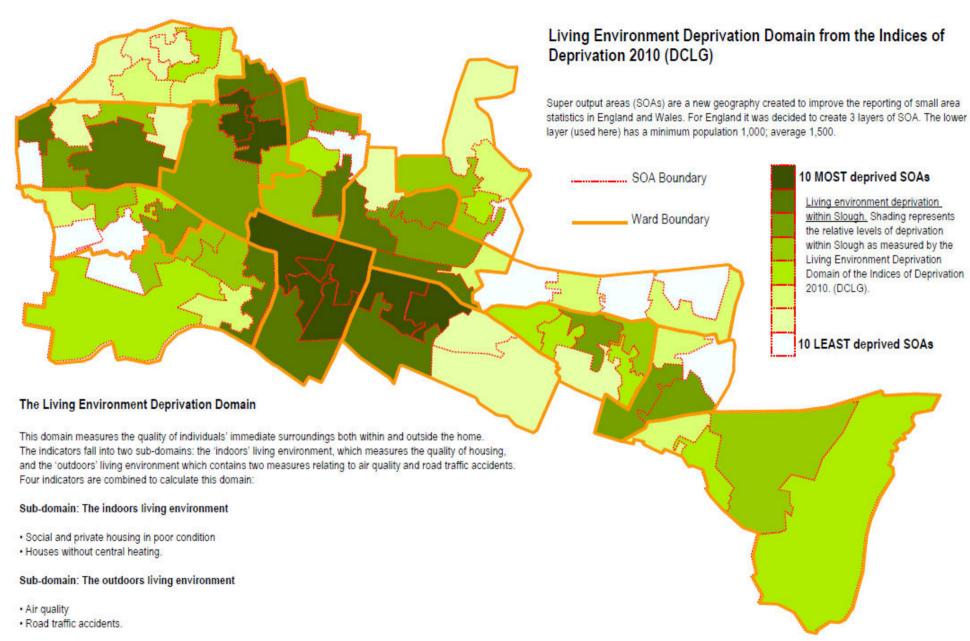


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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE RECORD

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2011/2012

Agenda Items	Final deadline for	Agenda Despatch	Date of Meeting
	Reports		
Subject to Confirmation	Wednesday 4 th January 2012	Friday 6 th January 2012	Tuesday 17 th January 2012
Performance and Financial Reporting (JE)	S		•
 Effect of Economic Downturn on Slough Covert Surveillance –SBC Policy (KG) 			
Census 2011-Update			
Chalvey Regeneration- Transport Scheme (GR)			
 Partnerships – Governance and Performance (TL) 			
 Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (JR) 			
 Asset Register – Disposals (JR) (Information Report) 			
Staff Appraisals-update on completion rates.			
Right to Buy Scheme- 17 th January 2012			
(Information report) (AT)			
• Budget	Friday 20 th January 2012	Tuesday 24 th January 2012	Thursday 2 nd February 2012
Chief Constable Visit	Wednesday 22 nd	Friday 24 th February	Tuesday 6 th March
Annual Scrutiny Report	February 2012	2012	2012
Appraisals-update on end of year completion	Wednesday 28 th	Friday 30 th March	Tuesday 10 th April
rate (KG)	March 2012	2012	2012
Un-programmed items:-			

 Policing and Social Responsibility Bill – information paper (Scrutiny Officer) Health and Wellbeing Boards- report including details of membership; un-programmed (JW) Localism Bill-update when Regs finalised-Spring 2012 (TL) Slough Learning Disability Change Programme 'Nothing About Me Without Me-'(un-programmed) (GT) Post-Implementation Review of Art @ the Centre Scheme (G Ralphs/R Kirkham) 	•	Census-visit by ONS to provide update	
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