

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Neighbourhoods & Community Services Scrutiny Panel **DATE:** 10 September 2012

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### **PART I**

#### **FOR COMMENT & DECISION**

#### **NEIGHBOURHOODS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL – 2012/13 WORK PROGRAMME**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 For the Neighbourhoods and Community Services Scrutiny Panel to review its current work programme.

##### **2. Recommendations/Proposed Action**

2.1 That the Panel:

- a) review and agree the current work programme for the 2012/13 municipal year and propose amendments or additions as required; and

##### **3. Sustainable Community Strategy Priorities**

- **Housing**
- **Regeneration and Environment**
- **Safer Communities**

3.1 The Council's decision-making and the effective scrutiny of it underpins the delivery of all the Sustainable Community Strategy priorities. The Neighbourhoods & Community Services Scrutiny Panel, along with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and other Scrutiny Panels combine to meet the Local Authority's statutory requirement to provide public transparency and accountability, ensuring the best outcomes for the residents of Slough.

3.2 In particular, the NCS Panel specifically takes responsibility for ensuring transparency and accountability for Council services relating to housing, regeneration and environment, and safer communities.

##### **4. Supporting Information**

4.1 The current work programme is based on the discussions of the Panel at its previous meeting, looking at requests for consideration of issues from officers and issues that have been brought to the attention of Members outside of the Committee's meetings.

4.2 The work programme is a flexible document which will be continually open to review throughout the municipal year.

5. **Conclusion**

5.1 This report is intended to provide the Panel with the opportunity to review its upcoming work programme and make any amendments it feels are required.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme for 2012/13 Municipal Year

7. **Background Papers**

None.

## APPENDIX A

<b>Thursday 15 November 2012</b>
<b>Scrutiny Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Olympics Review – lessons learned</li><li>• Slough Sheds (Request from O&amp;S Committee)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 10 January 2013</b>
<b>Scrutiny Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Police and Crime Commissioner</li><li>• Bus Station Review – Communications</li></ul> <b>For Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prostitution – monitoring of progress</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 6 March 2013</b>
<b>Scrutiny Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highways Schemes for 2012-13</li></ul> <b>For Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCP Update</li></ul>

### Unprogrammed:

- Housing Repairs Service Review
- Customer Complaints Review
- Customer Service Review
- Street Cleansing Fixed Penalty Notices
- Accessibility Issues
- Youth Facilities Provision
- Effects of Housing on Resident's Health (Request from Health Scrutiny Panel)