

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Neighbourhoods & Community Services Scrutiny Panel **DATE:** 10 January 2013

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PART I

TO NOTE

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 note its current work programme for the 2012/13 municipal year.

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.

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Scrutiny Item

- Traffic Congestion in Slough - TBC

For Information

- PCP Update

Unprogrammed:

- Housing Repairs Service Review
- Customer Service Review
- Street Cleansing Fixed Penalty Notices
- Accessibility Issues
- Effects of Housing on Residents' Health (Request from Health Scrutiny Panel)