

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Committee

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PART I

TO NOTE

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2013/14 WORK PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review the current work programme for the Committee.

2. Recommendations/Proposed Action

- 2.1 That the Committee note the current work programme for the 2013/14 municipal year.

3. Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- **Economy and Skills**
- **Health and Wellbeing**
- **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 Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy priorities. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee leads the Council's statutory requirement to provide public transparency and accountability, ensuring the best outcomes for the residents of Slough.

4. Supporting Information

Work Programme

- 4.1 The current work programme is based on the discussions of the Committee at its previous meetings, 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 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee plays a key role in ensuring the transparency and accountability of the Council's financial and performance management, and strategic direction.

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

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme for 2013/14 Municipal Year

7. **Background Papers**

None.