

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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PART I **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2015/16 WORK PROGRAMME

1. **Purpose of Report**

For the Overview and Services Committee (OSC) to discuss its current work programme.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

That the OSC note the current work programme for the 2015/16 municipal year.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

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 OSC, along with the four 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 The work of the OSC also reflects the priorities of the Five Year Plan, as follows:

- Slough will be the premier location in the south east for businesses of all sizes to locate, start, grow, and stay
- There will more homes in the borough, with quality improving across all tenures to support our ambition for Slough
- The centre of Slough will be vibrant, providing business, living, and cultural opportunities
- Slough will be one of the safest places in the Thames Valley
- More people will take responsibility and manage their own health, care and support needs
- Children and young people in Slough will be healthy, resilient and have positive life chances
- The Council's income and the value of its assets will be maximised
- The Council will be a leading digital transformation organisation

4. **Supporting Information**

- 4.1 The current work programme is based on the discussions of the OSC at 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 OSC'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 OSC with the opportunity to review its upcoming work programme and make any amendments it feels are required.

6. **Appendices Attached**

A - Work Programme for 2015/16 Municipal Year

7. **Background Papers**

None.