

Overview and Scrutiny Commission Work Plan 2010 - 2011

Issue	Overview & Scrutiny Activity	Outcome & Monitoring/Dates
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16 March 2010		
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Targeted Budget Management Month Nine	Ongoing budget monitoring	Replies to questions from Acting Assistant Director, Financial Services.
Council's Forward Plan	Report as requested at OSC 20 October 2009	Recommendations made to progress development of the Forward Plan.
Process to prioritise Scrutiny reviews	For agreement	Process agreed for scrutiny panel annual work programme.
Budget Scrutiny Feedback	To consider budget scrutiny process	Improved process welcomed and request for early information to be available for the 2011/12 budget.

27 April 2010		
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Street Access Scrutiny Panel Report	OSC to endorse the report	Agreed. Referred to Executive.
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Dignity at Work scrutiny panel report	OSC to endorse the report	Agreed. Passed to Governance Committee and referred to Executive.
Mandatory Development for Planning Committee	For approval to refer to Governance Committee	General support for the idea. Comments to be forwarded to Governance Committee.
Volunteering Strategy	For O&S Comment	Endorsed the strategy and made comments. Strategy scheduled to go to Cabinet.
Referral from HOSC	To determine whether or not to establish a Select Committee on alcohol-related hospital admissions	Agreed to establish a Select Committee to report back to OSC.
ASCHOSC Update	O&S Committee Chairs to update OSC on their work-programme and key issues	Noted work of the ASCHOSC.

8 June 2010

Creating a Council the City Deserves	OSC to comment	Chairman to write to the Chief Executive on behalf of OSC
Equalities 6-monthly update	Regular update	Questions on staff profile for older and younger workers, stolen Blue Badges and disabled access to park cafes and polling stations
Staff Disabilities Scrutiny Panel report	OSC to consider the report to endorse	Report referred to Cabinet for response

ECSOSC Update	Chair to provide update on work of the Committee	Suggestions for agreeing subjects for scrutiny
General Scrutiny Update	For noting and comment	Officer report on election processes requested for September meeting
20 July 2010		
Targeted Budget Management Outturn 2009/10	Ongoing budget monitoring	Report noted
TBM update and VFM progress report to 22 July Cabinet	OSC comments to be forwarded to Cabinet	Further information requested
In-Year Grant Reductions Report to 22 July Cabinet	OSC comments to be forwarded to Cabinet	Scrutiny Review established to investigate impact of grant reductions on communities including equalities impacts Current Equalities Impact Assessment of Connexions to be referred to CYPOSC
Climate Change Scrutiny Panel Report	OSC to consider the report for approval	Report endorsed and passed to Cabinet. Six-month progress report requested
Community Engagement Framework Update	OSC has a role in monitoring the Community Engagement Framework. First update	Information on good examples and reasons for poor practice asked for in

		next update
Annual complaints report	Provides background information which can be used to focus future scrutiny work	In the context of Intelligent Commissioning, learning on Repairs and Maintenance complaints to be forwarded to ASCHOSC
CTEOSC Update	CTEOSC Chairman to provide update on the work of the Committee	Noted the report
Dual Diagnosis Monitoring	Monitoring implementation to scrutiny panel recommendations	Progress in many areas welcomed and further 6 month update requested

7 September 2010

Election Processes	Presentation – Members to decide whether further work required.	Update on voter registration to be provided to Members
Dementia Select Committee	Select Committee report to be considered for approval.	Report approved
Annual Scrutiny Panel Work Programme	Consultation responses regarding panel topics. To agree priority list of panels for 2011/12.	Scrutiny panels agreed on A Living Wage, followed by Sharing of information on Vulnerable People
HOSC Update	HOSC Chairman to provide update on the work of the Committee	Information noted

19 October 2010		
Discussion with the LSP Chairman	Part of Scrutiny/LSP protocol; update on LSP	
Review of discretionary rate relief for small businesses	Pre-decision input on three year review	
Targeted Budget Management month 4	Ongoing budget monitoring	
CYPOSC Update	Chairman to provide update on the work of the Committee	

30 November 2010 - Meeting Cancelled

14 December 2010 Moved from 30 November 2010 to enable scrutiny of budget proposals		
Targeted Budget Management Second Quarter	Ongoing budget monitoring	
Draft budget strategy following Cabinet		

1 February 2011 (Moved from 11 January 2011)

Equalities Review – 6-monthly update		
Report from the Societal Impact Budget Scrutiny		

1 March 2011 – Meeting Cancelled

5 April 2011

Targeted Budget Management Third Quarter	Ongoing budget monitoring	
Monitoring Staff Disabilities scrutiny review		
Monitoring of Climate Change scrutiny actions		