

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 27

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Environment and Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan 2008 - 2009		
Date of Meeting:	15 September 2008		
Report of:	Director of Strategy and Governance		
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Wards Affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 A cross-party working group established by this committee on 16th June has considered the issues for inclusion in the ECSOSC work plan for 2008 – 2009. This report sets out the proposed draft work plan at Appendix 1.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the draft work plan be agreed, allowing for flexibility for example where additional matters are referred and taking into account available resources.
- (2) That progress against the work plan be monitored regularly.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Councillors Warren Morgan (Chairman), Tony Janio (Deputy Chairman) and Ian Davey met with officers on 22 July to develop the work plan.

4. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 4.1 None directly in relation to this report.

Legal Implications:

4.2 None directly in relation to this report.

Equalities Implications:

4.3 None directly in relation to this report.

Sustainability Implications:

4.4 None directly in relation to this report.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

4.5 None directly in relation to this report.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

4.6 None directly in relation to this report.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

4.7 None directly in relation to this report.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Draft OSC work plan 2008 - 2009

Issue	Date	Overview & Scrutiny Activity	Progress And Date	Outcome And Monitoring /Dates
Developing Environment and Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny				
Establishing working relationships between Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny	From 15 May 2008, new Leader and Cabinet Constitution	Joint discussions, agreed priorities, shared information, invitations to relevant meetings	Cllr G Theobald invited to Sept 15 ECSOSC	
ECSOSC Work Plan with built-in flexibility.	Every meeting	To check progress against Outline Work Plan		
Performance Monitoring				
Performance Monitoring		Receiving relevant extracts from performance reports		
<i>Other internal/external inspections assessments and reviews</i>				

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Holding to Account: Overview and Scrutiny Of Other Functions Of Environment				
Impact of LTP and LDF on addressing the City's air quality challenges including traffic	15 September 2008	Update on air quality monitoring and improvement		
Integrated transport	10 November 2008	Short presentation then further details to subsequent meetings		
Community Safety and Crime and Disorder Reduction	26 January 2009	Update		
Controlled Parking and Parking Enforcement	23 March 2009	Monitoring strategic performance.		
Internal/External Scrutiny				
Street Lighting	10 November	Investigating performance		

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	2008	and making recommendations		
Night-time economy - steps being taken by the Council and its Partners to manage the night-time economy.	26 January 2009	Overview with external agencies		
Scrutiny Reviews/Requests				
Mixed Priority Route North Street	15 September 2008	Investigating part of a decision made at July CMM		
Street Trees	15 September 2008	Receiving feedback following recommendations of former scrutiny review.		
Matters referred from Community Safety Forum, Cabinet, Council				

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Policy Development and Review - Overview and Scrutiny of Budget and Policy Framework (Plans and Strategies)				
Development Plan Documents 20 – year Framework	early 2009	Commenting on Core Strategy		
Food Law Enforcement Plan Annual Plan approved before 1 April each year	early 2009	Commenting on Food Law Enforcement		
Health and Safety Annual Service Plan Annual Plan approved before 1 April each year	early 2009	Commenting on Health and Safety		

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Other strategic items				

Existing Plans and Strategies:

Local Transport Plan

Next 5 year plan due in 2011.

Statement of Licensing Policy

3-year plan runs from 2008 – 2011

Statement of Gambling Policy

3-year plan runs from 2007 – 2010

Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy

3 year plan from 1 April 2008 – 31 March 2011

