

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES  
DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17**

Meeting Date	Item	Indicative Timings	Comments
<p><b>11 July 2016</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 17 June</i> <i>Final report 29 June</i></p>	<p><b>Appointment of Co-opted Members</b></p> <p>The Commission to consider the continued membership of up to four co-opted members from the Parish Liaison Forum.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Cate Harding</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Forward Plan of Executive Decisions</b></p> <p>That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme which is relevant to the remit of this Commission.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Review of 2015/16 and Draft Work Programme 2016/17</b></p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2015/16 and to consider the work programme of the Commission.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b></p>		
<p><b>6 September 2016</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 16 Aug</i> <i>Final report 24 Aug</i></p>	<p><b>Housing Strategy</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the revised Housing Strategy to ensure rural issues are addressed throughout.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Anne Keogh</b></p>		

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	<p><b>Prevention and Enforcement Service (PES) and Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT)</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the effectiveness of combating rural crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Karl Bowden</b></p>		
	<p><b>Emergency Stopping Places</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Sean Evans</b></p>		
	<p><b>Digital Connectivity of Parish Councils and Rural Community facilities</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the progress of enabling this vision following presentation in 2015.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b></p>		
	<p><b>Forward Plan of Executive Decisions</b></p> <p>That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme which is relevant to the remit of this Commission.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b></p>		
	<p><b>Work Programme 2016/2017</b></p> <p>To consider the Work Programme for 2016/2017.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b></p>		

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<b>7 November 2016</b> <i>Draft report 14 Oct</i> <i>Final report 26 Oct</i>	<b>Investing In Communities</b> To scrutinise the progress of how Parish Councils can support Carers in their community <b>Contact Officer: Cate Harding</b>		
	<b>Farm Estate Action Plan</b>  <b>Contact Officer:</b>		
	<b>Devolution</b>  <b>Contact Officer:</b>		
	<b>Forward Plan of Executive Decisions</b> That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme which is relevant to the remit of this Commission. <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b>		
	<b>Work Programme 2016/2017</b> To consider the Work Programme for 2016/2017. <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b>		
<b>16 November 2016</b> <b>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</b>	<b>Budget 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Strategy to 2026/27 Phase One</b> To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2026/27. <b>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</b>		

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<b>9 January 2017</b> <i>Draft report 8 Dec</i> <i>Final report 20 Dec</i>	<b>School Standards</b> To scrutinise the performance of rural schools <b>Contact Officer: Gary Perkins</b>		
	<b>Road Scene</b> To scrutinise the Council's forward plan for highway & public realm improvements <b>Contact Officer: Andy Tatt</b>		
	<b>Rural Economy</b>  <b>Contact: Opportunity Peterborough</b>		
	<b>Forward Plan of Executive Decisions</b> That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme which is relevant to the remit of this Commission. <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b>		
	<b>Work Programme 2016/2017</b> To consider the Work Programme for 2016/2017. <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b>		

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<b>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</b> <b>8 February 2017</b>	<b>Budget 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Strategy to 2026/27 Phase Two</b> To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2017/18 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2025/26. <b>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</b>		
<b>20 March 2017</b> <i>Draft report</i> <i>24 Feb</i> <i>Final report</i> <i>8 March</i>	<b>Leisure and Recreation in the Countryside</b>  <b>Contact: Lisa Roberts</b>		
	<b>Forward Plan of Executive Decisions</b> That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme which is relevant to the remit of this Commission. <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer</b>		

<b>Possible Items for Future Meetings</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
Portfolio Progress Report from Cabinet Member for Communities and Environment Capital (Progress on the Rural Communities aspect)	