

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT CAPITAL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	Agenda Item No. 6
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REVIEW OF 2015/2016 AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2016/2017

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with a review of the work undertaken during 2015/16 by the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee and to approve the draft work programme for 2016/17.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Committee considers the 2015/2016 year in review and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.
- 2.2 That the Committee determines its priorities, and approves the draft work programme attached at Appendix 2.

3. REVIEW OF 2015/16

- 3.1 The Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee was established by Council at its annual meeting on 23 May 2012. During the year 2015/2016, the Committee considered the following issues:

Information / Update

- Review of 2014/15 and Future Work Programme
- Growth and Regeneration Directorate Overview

Monitoring / Calling to Account

- Establishment of Task and Finish Group to review Housing Strategy
- PCC Biodiversity Strategy 2014/2015 Annual Report
- Street Lighting Replacement Programme
- Amey Annual Partnership report
- Major Highway Schemes and Contract Reports
- Serco Partnership Performance Report 2014/2015
- Update On Peterborough City Council's 2014/15 Carbon Emissions As Submitted Under Different Reporting Requirements
- Portfolio Progress Report from the Cabinet Member for Communities and Environment Capital including Environment Capital Annual Report
- Progress Report from the Cabinet Member for Digital, Waste and Street Scene
- Housing Strategy Review Task And Finish Group Report
- Progress Report from the Cabinet Member for Growth, Planning, Housing and Economic Development
- Peterborough Investment Partnership- Strategic Overview
- Opportunity Peterborough – Annual Report
- Local Enterprise Partnership – Outcomes and Objectives

Policy / Plans / Consultation

- Local Transport Plan
- Peterborough Preliminary Draft of Local Plan
- Revised Peterborough Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)
- Local Transport Plan Programme of Works 2015/16
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget 2016/17 and Medium Term Financial Plan – Phase One
- Joint Scrutiny of the Budget 2016/76 and Medium Term Financial Plan – Phase Two

One Call-In Meeting was held to consider the call-in of the following decision:

- 23 March 2016 - Call-In of Executive Decision Council Office Consolidation – MAR16/CAB/16 – NOT CALLED IN

The following Task and Finish Group was formed during 2015-2016.

- Task and Finish Group to Review Peterborough Housing Strategy – Formed 10 June 2015

3.2 For the information of the Committee, copies of the recommendations made during the year by the Committee are attached at Appendix 1.

4. WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17

4.1 In accordance with the Constitution, the Committee is responsible for setting its own work programme in line with the Council's key priorities and the Committee's remit.

4.2 The Committee's remit is:

<p>To review and scrutinise the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy priorities of truly sustainable growth and of creating the UK's environmental capital.</p>
<p>To review and scrutinise the delivery of the underpinning Sustainable Community Strategy theme of value for money. This will include reviewing and scrutinising the performance of other public bodies in their activities and performance in the delivery of the Single Delivery Plan.</p>
<p>Hold the Executive to account for the discharge of functions in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by exercising the right to call-in, for reconsideration, decisions made but not yet implemented by the Executive or key decisions which have been delegated to an officer. by scrutinising Key Decisions which the Executive is planning to take, as set out in the Forward Plan• by scrutinising Executive decisions after they have been implemented, as part of a wider policy review.
<p>To review and scrutinise the planning, decisions, policy development, service provision and performance relating to the following service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Efficiency• Growth• Planning and Development• Regeneration• Strategic Resources• Environment, Transport & Engineering• Waste Strategy & Management

To exercise the powers of overview and scrutiny with regard to the Council's corporate functions.
To receive and consider the Executive's annual budget proposals and make recommendations.
To exercise the powers of overview and scrutiny with regard to over-arching policy framework documents, seeking the view of other scrutiny committees where appropriate. This will include the Corporate Plan; Sustainable Community Strategy and Single Delivery Plan.
To review and scrutinise the Council's performance in relation to budgetary management.
To assist and advise the Council and the Executive in the development of its budget and policy framework by in-depth analysis of policy issues in relation to the terms of reference of the committee.
Make recommendations to the Executive and/or Council arising from overview and scrutiny activity.
Establish ad-hoc Task and Finish Groups to investigate specific topics on behalf of the Committee on a time-limited basis.
To consider any appeals from petition organisers who are not satisfied with the outcome of the Council's consideration of their petition.

4.3 A draft work programme which shows the items identified for scrutiny at the work programming session held on 13 June is attached at Appendix 2.

5. **BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 Minutes of the Sustainable Growth and Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee held on 10 June, 16 July, 15 September, 12 November 2015 and 6 January, 25 January, 23 March 2016.

6. **Appendices**

6.1 Appendix 1 - Responses to recommendations made during 2015/2016
Appendix 2 – Draft Work Programme 2016/17

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