

Scrutiny Work Programme 2012/13

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- Monitoring of 2012 / 15 Council Strategic Plan and 2012 / 13 Budget Implementation Plan
- Change, Efficiency and Improvement (CEI) programme updates.
- Review of Council Plan & Budget Study Group
- Monitoring of Scrutiny work plan

Finance Sub Committee

- Capital Plan
- Assessment of impact of 0% council tax rise (reported to Finance sub in July 2012)

Children Education and Skills Sub Committee

- Review into Impact of removal of EMA (ongoing)
- Welfare Reform & impact on troubled families
- Impact of schools converting to academies on school funding
- Early Years Intervention / Impact of Early years Services
- Child Poverty, jointly working with ASCHWB (see Note)

Adult Social Care Health and Wellbeing Sub Committee

- Public Health – Impact of Public Health moving to Local Authority' remit / Integration of Public Health into North Tyneside Council (see Note)
- Health Inequalities
- Child Poverty, jointly working with CES (see Note)
- Review the provision of meals of wheels
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults – review of measures in place to ensure safeguarding

Environment and Culture Sub Committee

- Sport – Increased charges for leisure / sports facilities
- Development of Parks funding (HLF)
- Investigation into the recent flooding
- Impact of changes to brown bins collections

Economic Prosperity and Housing Sub Committee

- Exploration of how Scrutiny can influence development of the Council's housing strategy
- Study into the current availability of employment land in the borough
- Homeless Strategy

Note

Priority for major reviews / study

It was agreed by the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Overview and Scrutiny, that priority be given to the following for in depth reviews;

- Public Health – Impact of Public Health moving to Local Authority' remit / Integration of Public Health into North Tyneside Council
- Child Poverty, joint working with ASCHWB / CES