

Havant Borough Council Overview - Scrutiny Board Work Programme 2013/14

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Development Management Service – Improvement Plan	Ongoing review of the improvements made to the DM Service following LA peer group benchmarking exercise. Interim report from the Panel to the Board on 20 November 2012. Board to receive a presentation from the officers and progress report from the Scrutiny	Planning and Built Environment Panel							

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	Panel on 21 May 2013. Presentation to include an assessment the financial impact of the new fees introduced in April 2012.								
Corporate Performance Healthcheck	Scrutiny Lead Councillors meeting quarterly to review the Corporate Performance Healthcheck reports, referring any issues of concern to the appropriate Scrutiny Panel for investigation and report back. New proposals at this meeting for service-specific healthcheck reports to be presented directly to each of the Scrutiny Panels for discussion with their Head of Service on a quarterly basis.	Scrutiny Leads Panel							

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Customer Access Strategy 12 Month Progress Review	Panel contributed to the implementation of the Council's Customer Access Strategy; informing priorities for a channel shift in the way the Council communicates with, and receives information from, its customers. Panel's report and recommendations to the Board on 11 September 2012, 12 month review on 10 September 2013.	Marketing and Development							
Marketing Strategy	To contribute to the development and implementation of a marketing strategy for the Borough. Panel's initial report and recommendations to the Board on 26 February 2012, work ongoing in 2013 with final report to the Board on 19 November 2014.	Marketing and Development Panel					D		

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Democratic Process/Role of the Mayor	To investigate the cost and benefits of the democratic process in Havant, to measure the value of the councillor / resident link, establish if it is strong enough and suggest any changes	Governance and Logistics							
Discharges into Local Harbours – Progress Review	To receive an update from Southern Water on work undertaken to reduce discharges into local harbours	Environment and Neighbourhood Quality							
Events	Following from the Panel's earlier review of the Leisure Strategy and discussions between the Scrutiny Lead and Portfolio Holder.	Economy and Communities Panel							
Revenue Budget 2014/15	The Board is to consider the proposed budget strategy for	N/A							

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	2014/15 on 21 January 2013.								
Leisure Strategy Review 12 Month Progress Review	To understand/evaluate the Council's role in leisure infrastructure (including supporting events, activities and organisations) in the borough. Panel's report and recommendations to the Board on 26 February 13 month review on 25 February 2014.	Economy and Communities Panel							
Scrutiny Board – Annual Report 2013/14	To review the Board's performance in 2011/12, make recommendations for future work programmes and working methods	N/A							
Street Cleanliness	To investigate the reasons behind a reduction in	Environment and Neighbourhood Quality							

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12 Month Progress Review	standards of street cleaning and increase in litter and graffiti. Panel's report and recommendation to the Board on 26 February 2013, 12 month progress review on 25 February 2014.								
Quarterly Budget Scrutiny	The Panel to review the quarterly budget reports to monitor in-year overspends and underspends in relation to the original budget estimates – Ongoing.	Governance and Logistics Panel							
Community Infrastructure Levy	The Panel to look at priorities for allocating monies received through CIL. Panel's initial report and recommendations to the Board on 4 February 2013. Work ongoing in 2013, further report to Board date	Planning and Built Environment Panel							

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	to be confirmed								
CCTV	Recommendation from JEB on 16 April 2013 That the scrutiny Panel agree and prioritise the objectives of the service. Initial discussions for taking this forward underway.	Environment and Neighbourhood Quality							
Pricing Strategy/Residents Packs	Recommendation from the Cabinet that the Panel has input in the process for taking this forward. Panel to meet with Head of Service in June 2013 to discuss. Report back to the Board on date to be confirmed.	Marketing and Development Panel							
Review of HBC's Relationship With PUSH	To establish what extent the borough benefits from PUSH, how the benefits can be maximised and to look at	Economy and Communities Panel							

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Climate Change and Sustainability	the future existence of PUSH and its relevance to the future of the SE Hants region. Arising from a 	Environment and Neighbourhood Quality							