Preparation for the 2015/16 Scrutiny work programme

These are for the Scrutiny Committee to agree as carry forward items:

Items carried forward	Suggested approach	Suggested / possible timing
Budget Review	Finance Panel Review	Dec 15-Feb 16
Neighbourhood working / community engagement	Review Group	
Local Economy Panel	Review Group	
Thames Water investment	Ad hoc Panel	16 July
Oxfutures	Member briefing	
Covered Market Leasing Strategy	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	2 June
Public Spaces Protection Orders	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	2 June and on-going monitoring
Proposed Lease and Monitoring Arrangements for Community Centres	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Oxford Railway Station Redevelopment	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Leisure and Wellbeing Strategy	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Statement of Community Involvement 2015	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Summary of Monitoring Information Reported by Community and Voluntary Organisations 2014/15	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Fusion Performance 2014-15	Scrutiny Committee (pre-scrutiny)	30 June
Taxi Licencing	Scrutiny Committee	2 November
Discretionary Housing Payments	Scrutiny Committee	Mid-year
Performance Monitoring (corporate)	Scrutiny Committee	Quarterly
Budget monitoring	Finance Panel	Quarterly
Low Carbon Hub	Finance Panel	2 July
Municipal Bonds / Local financing	Finance Panel	2 July
Corporate Debt Policy	Finance Panel (pre-scrutiny)	2 July
Performance Monitoring (housing)	Housing Panel	Quarterly

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Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Licensing Scheme	Housing Panel (pre-scrutiny)	4 June
Housing Development delivery models	Housing Panel (pre-scrutiny)	4 June
De-designation of 40+ accommodation	Housing Panel	9 September

These are new suggestions that have been made by Councillors. This is a provisional list as Councillors have been given until 12 June to provide suggestions. The Committee may wish to set up a separate meeting of all or part of the Committee to advise or make suggestions on which items should be taken forward in the 2015/16 scrutiny work programme:

New additions and priorities	Suggested approach / comment
Mental health services	Review Group / Scrutiny Committee
Educational Attainment	Review Group / Considered by Inequality Panel
Tree cover, biodiversity and the work of the Forest of Oxford	Review Group / Scrutiny Committee
School/employer links and careers advice	Review Group / Scrutiny Committee
Tackling loneliness among the elderly	Review Group / Scrutiny Committee
The Council's external contracts and their impacts	Review Group / Ad hoc Panel
Better Partnership with the County Council	Review Group / Ad hoc Panel
Guest House regulation	Scrutiny Committee / Ad hoc Panel
Heritage listing process / Heritage & Conservation / impact of the Design Review Panel	Scrutiny Committee / Ad hoc Panel
How to ensure that the County Council improves the maintenance of roads and pavements / Highways works.	Scrutiny Committee
Public Communications / Consultation	Scrutiny Committee
Graffiti	Scrutiny Committee
Youth Ambition	Scrutiny Committee
Whether the Council would benefit from having a Personnel Committee to deal with employment, training and HR matters for staff	Scrutiny Committee
Complaints received by the City Council	Scrutiny Committee
Equalities	Scrutiny Committee
Employment of interns, apprentices and work experience students	Scrutiny Committee

Contact Centre performance	Scrutiny Committee
Review of the Homelessness Action Plan 2013-18	Housing Panel – 9 September
Sustainability of the Council's Housing Stock	Housing Panel
Designating areas for high density housing development	Housing Panel
Community Land Trusts	Housing Panel
Use of CPO and EDMO powers for newaffordable housing	Housing Panel
Providing more housing on the waterways	Housing Panel
The use of S106 funds and what influence Councillors have	Considered by Cycling Panel
Oxford Transport Strategy	Considered by Cycling Panel
Economic Development	Considered by Local Economy Panel
Child Poverty	Considered by Inequality Panel
How to improve the health of people in the city	Considered by Inequality Panel
Primary care in Oxford	Considered by Oxfordshire County Council's Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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