**Scrutiny Work Programme start up 14/15**

**Suggested carry forward items from 13/14 programme**

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| **Topic** | **Councillors Allocated for 13/14** |
| Thames Water investment to improve flooding and sewerage issues in the City.  **Issue of importance to the City. Maybe complete shortly.** | Lead: Councillor Darke  Councillors Pressel, Hollick and former Cllr. Jones. |
| Discretionary Housing Payments  **Issue of importance to the City. Continued monitoring may prove useful to members.** | Lead: Councillor Coulter. |
| Performance monitoring  **A quarterly report of progress against a selection of performance measures selected by the Committee.** | Councillors Simmons, Coulter and Darke and former Councillor Campbell selected the measures on behalf of the Committee. |
| Council Tax exemption for students. Is this being applied consistently and managed.  **Suggested by a member and included in the last round.** | Lead: Councillor Simmons. |
| Enfranchisement and Empowerment.  **Review report completed by the Committee.**  **Officer responses to proposals not yet seen so recommendations have not been presented to the City Executive Board** | Lead: Councillor Darke.    Councillor O’Hara and former Councillor Jones. |
| The effects and value of the City’s investment in educational attainment at primary level.  **Important issue to members with outcomes still to be seen in detail.** | Lead: Not nominated  Councillors Coulter, Paule and Khan and former Councillors Campbell and Jones. |
| Tracking the experience of a few families affected by benefit changes to record the affects in a holistic way.  **Suggestion that the Committee see the results of research commissioned by Paul Wilding in this area.** | No work commissioned |
| **Finance Standing Panel**  To consider spending, treasury management function and conduct the Budget Review | Chair: Councillor Simmons |
| **Housing Standing Panel**  To complete the on-going review of the “Oxford Standard” and any other Housing issues from the programme | Chair: Councillor Smith  Includes a co-opted Tenant. |