

Agenda Item 5

Scrutiny Work Programme start up 14/15

Suggested carry forward items from 13/14 programme

Topic	Councillors Allocated for 13/14
<p>Thames Water investment to improve flooding and sewerage issues in the City.</p> <p>Issue of importance to the City. Maybe complete shortly.</p>	<p>Lead: Councillor Darke</p> <p>Councillors Pressel, Hollick and former Cllr. Jones.</p>
<p>Discretionary Housing Payments</p> <p>Issue of importance to the City. Continued monitoring may prove useful to members.</p>	<p>Lead: Councillor Coulter.</p>
<p>Performance monitoring</p> <p>A quarterly report of progress against a selection of performance measures selected by the Committee.</p>	<p>Councillors Simmons, Coulter and Darke and former Councillor Campbell selected the measures on behalf of the Committee.</p>
<p>Council Tax exemption for students. Is this being applied consistently and managed.</p> <p>Suggested by a member and included in the last round.</p>	<p>Lead: Councillor Simmons.</p>
<p>Enfranchisement and Empowerment.</p> <p>Review report completed by the Committee. Officer responses to proposals not yet seen so recommendations have not been presented to the City Executive Board</p>	<p>Lead: Councillor Darke.</p> <p>Councillor O'Hara and former Councillor Jones.</p>
<p>The effects and value of the City's investment in educational attainment at primary level.</p> <p>Important issue to members with outcomes still to be seen in detail.</p>	<p>Lead: Not nominated</p> <p>Councillors Coulter, Paule and Khan and former Councillors Campbell and Jones.</p>
<p>Tracking the experience of a few families affected by benefit changes to record the</p>	<p>No work commissioned</p>

<p>affects in a holistic way.</p> <p>Suggestion that the Committee see the results of research commissioned by Paul Wilding in this area.</p>	
<p>Finance Standing Panel</p> <p>To consider spending, treasury management function and conduct the Budget Review</p>	<p>Chair: Councillor Simmons</p>
<p>Housing Standing Panel</p> <p>To complete the on-going review of the “Oxford Standard” and any other Housing issues from the programme</p>	<p>Chair: Councillor Smith</p> <p>Includes a co-opted Tenant.</p>