

Communities Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Plan

Note: Items entered in italics have not been approved for submission by the Committee. Such reports are listed here for information, pending formal approval.

Meeting	Lead Member(s)	Item (description / title)	Purpose of report	Expected Outcomes	Author	Date Entered
9 July WG Minister to be invited to attend	Cllr. Julian Thompson-Hill	1. Impact of Late Notification of Allocation of Central Government Grant Funding on Local Government Financial Planning and Management	To outline the difficulties caused by central governments' late allocation of specific grant funding on the local authority's budget setting process, the planning and management of its financial affairs, project management and the impact on staff and on communities	Earlier notification of available grant funding to ensure better planning and management of specific projects. This would assist the Council with its financial planning and management.	Paul McGrady/Richard Weigh	By SCVCG April 2015 in response to a request via County Council in February 2015
	Cllr. David Smith	2. Better Regulation of Caravan Sites	To consider a draft strategy for assessing the extent of non-compliance with planning and licensing regulations within the County	To recommend a way forward to deal with the non-compliance based on the evaluation of potential implications of more stringent enforcement activity on all Council services	Graham Boase/Alan Smith	April 2015
	Cllr. David Smith	3. Car Parking Charges	To consider the findings of the	The formulation of recommendations for submission to Cabinet with	Steve Parker/Mike Jones	January 2015

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			Policy	study into varying car parking charges across the County	respect to the future car parking charges across the County with a view to developing the economy and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the County's town centres		
10 September	Cllr. Bobby Feeley	1.	Supported Independent Living Service	To monitor the effectiveness of the new Supporting Independent Living Service	(i) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the new service in assisting and supporting vulnerable people to live independently in the community; and (ii) Examination of the proposed procurement model for purchasing future SIL services	Phil Gilroy/Katie Newe/John Sweeney	May 2014 (rescheduled January 2015)
	Councillor Huw LI Jones	2	Denbighshire's Youth Service [Education]	To outline the results of the Youth Service Review and the progress with the community mapping process, highlighting key issues and themes which have arisen from the activity	(i) To help develop a fuller understanding of the community groups across the county that work with Children and Young People in order to maximise partnership working in helping children and young people achieve their potential; and (ii) identification of any challenges and potential solutions to the delivery of the above	Liz Grieve/Jamie Groves/Roger Ellerton	By SCVCG April 2015
5 November							
17 December							

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4 February 2016						
24 March						
12 May						
30 June						
8 September						
27 Oct 2016	Cllr. Eryl Williams	1	Review of the Home to School Transport Policy [Education]	To consider the findings of a review of the impact of the implementation of the school transport policy	An assessment of the impact of the policy's implementation will assist the Authority to determine if learners' needs are being appropriately met and identify any anomalies or areas of concern which require addressing	Jackie Walley Cabinet September 2014
15 December						

Future Issues

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Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)	To outline the proposals for implementing the CIL in Denbighshire	The development of an appropriate and effective CIL scheme for the County	Graham Boase/Angela Loftus	February 2013

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Information/Consultation Reports

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Quarterly Information (Sept/Dec/Mar/June)	Rhyl Going Forward	To brief the Committee on the progress in delivering the Programme and its associated workstreams and projects, and to highlight to members areas of concern or slippages	Mark Dixon	May 2014
Information Report (June 2015)	Reablement Service	To detail to the Committee the: (i) effectiveness of the Reablement Service in delivering the Council's corporate priority of protecting vulnerable people and helping them to live as independently as possible; (ii) efficiencies realised following the introduction of the Service. The report to include all (positive and negative) feedback from service users	Phil Gilroy/Anne Hughes-Jones	June 2014

Note for officers – Committee Report Deadlines

Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline
9 July	25 June	10 September	27 August	10 September	27 August

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