

Overview Scrutiny Work Programme 2016/17

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Date	Topic	Member / Director / Lead Officer	Objectives & Desired Outcomes
05 January 2017	Consider draft budget	Councillor P Dimoglou / Suzanne Jones	
16 February 2017	PFI Contract Update	Riana Rudland	<i>To review the PFI contract (NB: Members will be briefed at 12.00. Lunch will be provided and Parkwood Leisure invited to attend meeting at 2.00pm</i>
	Disabled Facilities Grant		Review of the grants assessment
	Budget Review		To consider the budget and value for money (e.g. grant given to CAB).
	NCC Budget cuts & impact on Adult Social care		
	Q3 Performance Report	Maxine O'Mahony / Greg Pearson	Opportunity for Members to question quarterly report ensuring performance is on track
	Section 215 - what can Breckland do with unsightly buildings		
30 March 2017	Housing Strategy	Gordon Bambridge / Matthew Hogan	To consider the responses following consultation.
	Service Improvement plan for Capita		
11 May 2017	Q4 Performance Report	Maxine O'Mahony / Greg Pearson	Opportunity for Members to question quarterly report ensuring performance is on track

Topics to be scheduled (These are topics raised by Members)

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tbc	Norfolk County Council - Schools		Through Local Plan document – more developments will be built over coming years, but our schools are full. How will NCC plan for this?
	Norfolk County Council - Highways		Question - look at levels of roads & drainage & how Highways deal with this.
	consider a project to support encourage market towns to support tourism		

Questions to be followed up

Question

Owner

Response

Further Items to follow up for Task & Finish Group

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	Contractual Performance		Review the Planning & Building Control contract

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			Review the Environmental Services Contract
	Finance		Review the Council investment Strategy and review what is being looked at to improve / diversify the cash reserves
	Car Park Management		<p>Review the Council's car parking management policy, specifically: Should there be an alternative policy incorporating enforcement or charging that will support the viability of the towns</p> <p>Is there a way the Council can generate income either from charging or by other means</p> <p>New local plans are being put forward for the towns, but there is no provision for car parking? How will the towns deal with the expansion?</p>