

Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2010 / 2011

Date of Meeting	Agenda setting	Chair's Briefing	Topic	Witness	Purpose/Key issues
4 March	26 th Jan	2 nd Mar	Crime and Disorder Scrutiny		<p>NB There will be a pre-meeting for this session at 0900 Annual Scrutiny of Safer Lancashire Board: to include scrutiny challenge to evidence base for setting of priorities Focus on key challenges/issues: Domestic Violence/ Anti-Social behaviour</p>
8 April			Lancashire County Council's Cultural Offer	Ian Watson Steve Lloyd Bruce Jackson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Strategy: a scrutiny of the impact of the Strategy across all Directorates in delivering integrated cultural services (see earlier report (2009) to Communities Committee) • Extending Use and Access to Lancashire Museums: Formal Executive Response to Task Group Report (building on interim response delivered to SC on 21 January) • Re-structure of Cultural Services and business planning, including succession planning • Lancashire Records Office (Response from Cabinet Member to request from former-Communities Committee for a review of key challenges facing

					this service (Steve Lloyd)
13 May			Corporate Comms	Tim Seamans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role and performance • Budgets and staffing • Business planning • Expertise • Marketing of communications • One Council One Brand of service delivery in partnership
10 June			Economic Development	Martin Kelly; Steve Dean; Michael Welsh	Committee to scrutinise progress in outcomes from the EDF and achievements from a reoriented LCDL in support of it (following 10 Dec 2010 meeting)
			Flood Risk Management ?	Rick Hayton/Bernard Kershaw	Awaiting enactment of legislation and guidance. Possible item for joint scrutiny with districts (Preston?) / unitaries. Env. Directorate to advise on dates

8 July			Report of the Task Group: "Who Cares?" Cross Boundary Looked After Children	Cllr Steen	
9 Sept			CYP Early Intervention and Prevention	Bob Stott	New Strategy implemented 2010 – performance and impact
7 Oct					
11 Nov					

9 Dec			Youth Employment and Employability Strategy	Martin Kelly	

Possible future issues:

Item	Suggested Action	Notes
20mph zones – Update on Cab member decision Feb 2010 when plans more developed / or implemented	Note for information	Short note, giving timings for various actions
After Care for children who have been looked after by the county council	Interim Report Full Report	Background: following item on 12 Nov 2010 6 mths after 12 Nov: To scrutinise the evidence base for and progress in the development of a county-wide strategy on After Care 12 mths after 12 Nov: to scrutinise the performance of a new county-wide strategy
Highways Agency	Full Report	To be decided, although background to this proposal

		is: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lancashire-12463499
Supporting People Programme; Partnership working	Note for information	
VCFS – Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector	Note for information	Update on previous Communities report. Particular interest in formal commissioning arrangements & monitoring
Working with the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector in Services for Young People		Discussion with Cabinet Member for Young People with chairs & deputies of Scrutiny
Positive Contribution (LAA Theme) – YOT, PE and Sport	Defer	Discussion with Cabinet Member for Young People with chairs & deputies of Scrutiny
Corporate Complaints Annual Report and Ombudsman Annual Report	Letter to Committee members (done)	Committee to follow up any issues raised by members
Positive Life Style Choices (include Lancashire Alcohol Network)	Note for Information	
Traffic Regulation Orders	Report to Committee?	Interest expressed by the Chair Issues around cost of introducing TROs and levels of enforcement. Lancs Constabulary as witness?
Economic Development Strategy Framework and LCDL	Report to committee June/July	Committee to scrutinise progress in outcomes from the EDF and achievements from a reoriented LCDL in support of it (following 10 Dec 2010 meeting)
Corporate Strategy 2010-13 REFRESH		Lynne Johnstone

LINKS TO KEY DOCUMENTS/SITES

Lancashire County Council [Corporate Strategy](#)

Lancashire Partnership's Sustainable Community Strategy [Ambition Lancashire](#)

Local Area Agreement [LAA](#)

Lancashire Children's Trust [Childrens Trust](#)

Joint Lancashire Transport Plan 2011-2021 [JLTP](#) Final sign off by Cabinet due March 2011

Community Safety Agreement [CSA](#)

TOPICS ALREADY CONSIDERED

July 2010 – Impact Gvt Spending Reductions on Lancashire County Council

Youth Employment and Employability **TG report**

Sept 2010 – Subsidised Bus Services and Concessionary Travel

Highways Winter Maintenance

Oct 2010 – Impact of Gvt's £6.2bn Savings requirement on the county council

Private Children's Homes – task group established

Grit Bins

Lancashire Museums Service **TG report**

Nov 2010 - After Care for children who have been looked after by the county council

Road Safety for Children and Young People **TG** – Executive Response

Highways Winter Maintenance Service **TG** – Executive Response and Draft Plan

Dec 2010 – Role of LCC in local economic development: Economic Development Framework Strategy and LCDL

Jan 2011 – Scrutiny of Budget Proposals 2011/12-2013/14

Street-lighting – role and performance of county council

Feb 2011 – United Utilites – Roadworks and TMA; water management infrastructure;

Electricity North West - streetlighting

TASK GROUPS

Road Safety for Children and Young People – Completed

Youth Employment and Employability – Completed (Executive Response delivered)

Extending Use and Access to the Lancashire Museums Service (interim Exec Response given)

Cross Boundary Looked After Children, "Who Cares?" – ongoing

Budget Scrutiny 2011- (completed)