

Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2010 / 2011

Date of Meeting	Agenda setting	Chair's Briefing	Topic	Witness	Purpose/Key issues
10 June		8 June	Arts Council – Impact of latest Funding Round on Lancashire's Arts and Culture sector	Ian Watson	
			Flood Risk Management	Rick Hayton	
			Revised Terms of Reference	Josh Mynott	
			(BRIEFING NOTE: Economic Development – latest progress)		
8 July		6 July			TRAINING SESSION

9 Sept		7 Sept	Winter Maintenance	Jo Turton	
			Report of the Task Group: "Who Cares?" Cross Boundary Looked After Children	Cllr Steen	<p>Terms of Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess whether current arrangements to support cross-boundary Looked After Children in Lancs or from Lancs are effective and value for money in achieving standards of care as set out in Care Matters – Time for Change and Every Child Matters • Establish what vulnerabilities there may be in the current arrangements, in particular with regard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safeguarding - Education - Access to health services - Community safety • Identify whether these possible vulnerabilities increase any risks that the county council and other local service providers fail to fulfil their statutory duties in an efficient and value for money way • Make recommendations for improvements <p>1st report to Scrutiny Committee 8 Oct 2010: 8Octreport</p>
			Budget Scrutiny		Based on quarterly monitoring report
7 Oct		5 Oct	Lancashire County	Ian Watson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of Directorate outputs icw Culture and Sport Strategy

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			Council's Cultural Offer	Cllr David Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Action Planning • Dvpts icw Lancaster Castle • Progress on delivery of Records Office action plan
			Economic Development	Martin Kelly/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)
			CYP Early Intervention and Prevention	Bob Stott	New Strategy implemented 2010 – performance and impact
11 Nov		9 Nov	Lancashire CC's Children Looked After – Leaving Care	Cllr Tony Winder Dave McHale	Background: following item on 12 Nov 2010 To scrutinise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the evidence base for and progress in the development of a county-wide strategy on Leaving Care -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
9 Dec		7 Dec	Youth Employment and Employability Strategy	Martin Kelly	
			Budget Scrutiny		Based on quarterly monitoring report
			Economic Development	Martin Kelly/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)

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
Utilities Companies: Street Lighting and road Reinstatements Environment Directorate Commissioning		United Utilities and Electricity North West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking advice and guidance from Env. Dir. Ref: UU and ENW at Scrutiny Committee on 4 February: http://mgintranet/mgAi.aspx?ID=2059
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

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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 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?
Budget Scrutiny	Reports to Committee	Quarterly budget monitoring report (as supplied to Cabinet) – George Graham January 2012 – scrutiny of budget proposals, same process as previous year. Focus on impact of new budget changes/cuts NB 09/03/2012 as third one.
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](#)

Children and Young Peoples' Plan [CYPP](#)

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

Safer Lancashire and 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

Mar 2011 - Crime and Disorder Scrutiny – evidence base for setting priorities; domestic violence/anti-social behaviour

April 2011 – Lancashire County Council Cultural Offer

- Cultural and Sport Strategy
- Cultural Services Restructure
- Museums Service **TG** – Executive Response
- Lancashire Records Office – Review and Action Plan

May 2011 – Corporate Communications Service

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)