

## Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2011 / 2012

Date of Meeting	Agenda setting	Chair's Briefing	Topic	Witness	Purpose/Key issues
10 Feb		8 Feb	Utilities Companies	United Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streetworks</li> <li>• Reinstatements</li> </ul>
9 Mar		7 Mar	Supporting People Programme	Sarah McCarthy	
13 April			Safeguarding and Who Cares? Task group report – Executive Response	CC Susie Charles Louise Taylor	
			Crime and Disorder	Safer Lancashire	

## Appendix 'A'

			Scrutiny	Board	
<b>11 May</b>		<b>9 May</b>	<b>Highways Agency?</b>		Local Coordination, communication and consultation issues
			<b>United Utilities Electricity North West (ENW)</b>		Street-lighting (ENW); flooding issues, bathing water quality
<b>8 June</b>			<b>Economic Development</b>	Martin Kelly/Michael Welsh	Committee to scrutinise progress in outcomes from the EDF and achievements from a reoriented LCDL in support of it
			<b>Apprenticeship Programme in Lancashire</b>	Martin Kelly	
			<b>Tourism?</b>		
<b>6 July</b>					
<b>14 Sep</b>			<b>Flooding Lower Alt with Crossens</b>	Environment Agency	EA to respond to recommendations in task group report, in particular effectiveness of new public consultation arrangements

## Appendix 'A'

<b>12 Oct</b>					
<b>9 Nov</b>					
<b>7 Dec</b>					
<b>18 Jan 2013</b>			<b>Youth Employment and Employability Strategy</b>	Bob Stott/Marti n Kelly	
<b>8 Feb</b>					
<b>15 March</b>					
<b>19 April</b>					

**Possible future issues:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Suggested Action</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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"> <li>Seeking advice and guidance from Env. Dir.</li> </ul> Ref: UU and ENW at Scrutiny Committee on 4 February: <a href="http://mgintranet/mgAi.aspx?ID=2059">http://mgintranet/mgAi.aspx?ID=2059</a>
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 Life Style Choices (include Lancashire Alcohol Network)	Note for Information	
Traffic Regulation Orders	<b>Report to Committee?</b>	Interest expressed by the Chair Issues around cost of introducing TROs and levels of enforcement. Lancs Constabulary as witness?
Budget Scrutiny	<b>Reports to Committee</b>	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 <b>REFRESH</b>		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 Utilities – 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

**June 2011** – Arts Council Funding

Flood Risk Management

**September 2011** – Winter Maintenance

"Who Cares?" – Cross Boundary Children task group report

**October 2011** – Lancashire County Council's Cultural Offer

CYP Early Intervention and Prevention

**November 2011** – Leaving Care Services

**December 2011** – Budget monitor

"Who Cares?" task group report – Interim Executive Response

Local Economic Development – role and performance of county council

**January 2012** – Budget Scrutiny

Youth Employment and Employability Strategy

Flooding of Lower Alt task group report

## **TASK GROUPS**

Road Safety for Children and Young People – Completed

Youth Employment and Employability – Completed

Extending Use and Access to the Lancashire Museums Service

Cross Boundary Looked After Children, "Who Cares?" – (full Exec Response due March 2011)