

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"> • Streetworks • Reinstatements
9 Mar		7 Mar	Supporting People Programme	Sarah McCarthy	
13 April			Safeguarding and Looked After Children Update	CC Susie Charles Louise Taylor	
11 May		9 May	Highways Agency?		Local Coordination, communication and consultation issues

Appendix A

			United Utilities Electricity North West (ENW)		Street-lighting (ENW); flooding issues, bathing water quality
			Report of the "Arts Development Funding" Task Group	Cllr Kevin Ellard	
8 June			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
			Apprenticeship Programme in Lancashire	Martin Kelly	
			Tourism?		
6 July			Crime and Disorder	Safer Lancashire Board	
14 Sep			Flooding Lower Alt with Crossens	Environment Agency	EA to respond to recommendations in task group report, in particular effectiveness of new public consultation arrangements

Appendix A

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

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
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 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)