

		AGENDA ITEM 9
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<div>WORK PROGRAMME</div> <div>(Minute 11/October and 9/ November 2015)</div>		
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This report provides an update on the Committee's activities. At its meeting in July 2015 (Minute 5) the Committee agreed proposals for taking forward its work programme for 2015/17, and identified those topics where it may fulfil a useful scrutiny role.

The following is a summary of the main topics where resources are currently focussed upon:

- **Jobs, Welfare and Skills Task and Finish Group**

In November 2015 (Minute 5) the Committee received a presentation on the findings of the Task and Finish Group's investigations, which will be set out in its final scrutiny report to be submitted in due course.

- **Third Party Responsibilities and Flood Enforcement in Essex**

The recommendations set out in the Scrutiny Report endorsed in November 2015 (Minute 8) have been forwarded to the relevant Cabinet Members, and their responses will be reported to the Committee in due course.

The Chairman will be attending the Essex Flood Partnership Board on 20 January 2016 to draw attention to the publication of the Scrutiny Report, and a press release is to be released.

A short supplementary piece of work is also to be undertaken by the original Task and Finish Group concerning IT and Communications support in raising public awareness.

- **Local Highways Panels (LHPs)**

A separate report is set out elsewhere in this agenda on taking forward a planned scrutiny review on the LHPs.

- **Parking Partnerships**

A separate report is set out elsewhere in this agenda on proposed consideration of the conclusions of the Executive Review of the Partnerships.

February Committee Activity Day: 25 February 2016

Arrangements are being made for the Committee to receive several briefings in February that will provide updates on various topics that fall within its remit, including Performance Reporting to Scrutiny Committees as part of the County Council's Performance Management Framework that was deferred from its November activity day.

March Committee Activity Day: 24 March 2016

Part of the committee activity day will be used for a formal meeting that will include items on the Parking Partnerships, and Jobs, Welfare and Skills Scrutiny Review.
