

Work Programme

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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The current work programme for the Committee is attached.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked:
- (i) to consider this report and work programme in the Appendix and any further development or amendments;
 - (ii) to discuss further suggestions for briefings/scrutiny work.

3. Background

3.1 Briefings and training

Further briefings and discussion days will continue to be scheduled on an ongoing basis as identified and required.

3.2 Formal committee activity

The current work programme continues to be a live document, developed as a result of work planning sessions and subsequent ongoing discussions between the Chairman and Lead Members, and within full committee. Some items have been put on hold as a result of the pandemic.

3.3 Task and Finish Group activity

The final report of the Task and Finish Group looking at certain aspects of the multi-agency response to drug gangs, knife crime and county lines is being finalised. The current pandemic crisis has delayed completion of the report although it is now expected that it will be presented to the Committee's September meeting.

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3.4 Chairman and Vice Chairmen meetings

The Chairman and Vice Chairmen meet monthly in between scheduled meetings of the Committee to discuss work planning and meet officers as part of preparation for future items. The Chairman and Vice Chairmen also meet the Cabinet Members for Education, Children & Families, and Health and Adult Social Care on a regular basis.

4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendix.

5. List of Appendices –

Work Programme overleaf.