

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing) Work Schedule for 2015/2016 Municipal Year

Schedule of meetings/visits during 2015/16			
June		July	August
		Refreshed Safer Leeds Strategy 2015-2016 SB 21/07/15 @ 1.30 pm	
General Briefings	Scrutiny Board Terms of Reference and Sources of Work SB 30/06/15 @ 1.30 pm Crime and Disorder Scrutiny in Leeds SB 30/06/15 @ 1.30 pm	Director of Environment and Housing Officer Delegations SB 21/07/15 @ 1.30 pm	
Budget and Policy Framework/Pre-decision Scrutiny			
Recommendation Tracking			
Performance Monitoring		General performance update SB 21/07/15 @ 1.30 pm	

Key: SB – Scrutiny Board (Safer and Stronger Communities) Meeting

WG – Working Group Meeting

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Schedule of meetings/visits during 2015/16		
September	October	November
Housing Theme	Community Safety Theme	Environment Theme
<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HRA growth programme with a focus on HRA council house programme and use of Right To Buy receipts. • Progress with the Empty Homes Strategy. • Standards within the Private Rented Sector. • Estate Management arrangements. • Local Lettings Policy. • Enforcement of tenancy agreements. • Briefings on housing management forums. • Temporary accommodation. <p>SB 15/09/15 @ 1.30 pm</p>	<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of Police Community Support Officers within the context of new integrated partnership working models, particularly within localities, and future budget pressures. • Improving understanding of the significance of safeguarding issues linked to human trafficking, to help develop an effective multi-agency response. • Tackling prostitution in Leeds from a multi-sector perspective. • Understanding the scope of the city's powers in response to tackling legal highs. • The role and funding of LeedsWatch <p>SB 13/10/15 @ 1.30 pm</p>	<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling – addressing low participation rates in existing AWC areas and viable options for non-AWC areas across the city. • The city's Waste Strategy. • Managing waste in high rise properties. <p>SB 17/11/15 @ 1.30 pm</p>
General Briefings		
Budget and Policy Framework/Pre-decision Scrutiny		<p>Leeds Lettings Policy proposals SB 17/11/15 @ 1.30 pm</p> <p>Provision of PCSOs in Leeds WG 24/11/15 @ 3 pm</p>
Recommendation Tracking	Tackling Domestic Violence SB 13/10/15 @ 1.30 pm	Peckfield Landfill Site SB 17/11/15 @ 1.30 pm
Performance Monitoring		General performance update SB 17/11/15 @ 1.30 pm

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December		January		February	
Housing Theme		Community Safety Theme		Environment Theme	
<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HRA growth programme with a focus on HRA council house programme and use of Right To Buy receipts. • Progress with the Empty Homes Strategy. • Standards within the Private Rented Sector. • Estate Management arrangements. • Local Lettings Policy. • Enforcement of tenancy agreements. • Briefings on housing management forums. • Temporary accommodation. • Potential implications of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority role and Devolution Agenda on local housing decision-making. • Responsive repairs and maintenance. <p>SB 8/12/15 @ 1.30 pm</p>		<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of Police Community Support Officers within the context of new integrated partnership working models, particularly within localities, and future budget pressures. • Improving understanding of the significance of safeguarding issues linked to human trafficking, to help develop an effective multi-agency response. • Tackling prostitution in Leeds from a multi-sector perspective. • Understanding the scope of the city's powers in response to tackling legal highs. • The role and funding of LeedsWatch <p>SB 12/01/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>		<p>To consider the following matter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Environment and Housing directorate in relation to flooding and the impact on services following the recent floods in Leeds. <p>SB 02/02/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	
General Briefings					
Budget and Policy Framework/Pre-decision Scrutiny		<p>Provision of PCSOs in Leeds WG 9/12/15 @ 10 am</p>	<p>Initial budget proposals 2016-2017 SB 12/01/16 @ 1.30 pm</p> <p>Leeds Lettings Policy proposals - update SB 12/01/16 @ 1.30 pm</p> <p>Provision of PCSOs in Leeds WG 21/01/16 @ 11.30 am</p>	<p>Provision of PCSOs in Leeds SB 02/02/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	
Recommendation Tracking		<p>Peckfield Landfill Site – continued SB 8/12/15 @ 1.30 pm</p>			
Performance Monitoring				<p>General performance update SB 02/02/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	

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March	April	May (tbc)
Housing Theme	Environment Theme	
<p>To consider the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HRA growth programme with a focus on HRA council house programme and use of Right To Buy receipts. • Progress with the Empty Homes Strategy • Standards within the Private Rented Sector • Estate Management arrangements • Local Lettings Policy • Enforcement of tenancy agreements • Briefings on housing management forums • Temporary accommodation • Potential implications of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority role and Devolution Agenda on local housing decision-making. • Responsive repairs and maintenance. <p>SB 22/03/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	<p>To consider the following matters: <i>(these are subject to change)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling – addressing low participation rates in existing AWC areas and exploring viable options for non-AWC areas across the city. • The city's Waste Strategy. • Managing waste in high rise properties. <p>SB 26/04/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	
General Briefings	<p>Housing & Planning Bill 2015 SB 22/03/16 @ 1.30 pm</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing in Leeds, including PCSOs SB 22/03/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	
Budget and Policy Framework/Pre-decision Scrutiny		
Recommendation Tracking	<p>Peckfield Landfill Site SB 26/04/16 @ 1.30 pm</p>	
Performance monitoring		

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