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**Report of the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources)**

**Date: 16 January 2016**

**Subject: Work Schedule (January 2017)**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the progress and development of the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the current municipal year (2016/17).

**2 Summary of main issues**

2.1 The Board's outline work schedule is attached at Appendix 1.

2.2 It is important to remain sufficient flexibility in the Board's work programme in order to react to any specific matters that may arise during the course of the year, therefore the work schedule may be subject to change and should be considered to be indicative rather than definitive.

2.3 In order to deliver the work schedule, the Board may need to take a flexible approach and undertake some activities outside the formal schedule of meetings. Adopting a flexible approach may also require additional formal meetings of the Scrutiny Board.

2.4 In considering the work schedule, the Scrutiny Board should be mindful and take account of the resources available to support its work.

**3. Recommendations**

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Strategy and Resources) is asked to:

a) Note the content of this report and its attachments;

- b) Identify any specific matters to be incorporated into the work schedule for the remainder of the current municipal year; and,
- c) Where necessary, prioritise any competing demands and agree the work schedule for the remainder of the current municipal year.

#### **4. Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

4.1 None used.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.