

**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 21 November 2012**

**Subject: Work Schedule – November 2012**

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
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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

**1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the forthcoming municipal year.

**2 Main issues**

2.1 The work schedule, as agreed at the previous meeting (24 October 2012) is attached at Appendix 1. This incorporates the areas previously discussed and identified for inclusion in the work schedule, including the following matters raised at the October meeting:

- Public Health transition update. This will include details of any Public Health funding allocations that may have been announced (scheduled for January 2013);
- Progress update against the Local Account (scheduled for March 2013)

2.2 Attached at Appendix 2 are the minutes from the Executive Board meeting held on 17 October 2012.

2.3 It should be noted, that the Chair of the Board has received a formal request from a member of the Board (Cllr Robinson) for the Board to examine 'the matter of the 'care ring' service in Leeds, the recent consultation and Adult Social Care's plan for this service'. Councillor Robinson stated, 'The consultation on an introduction of charges for this service could risk people opting out as they cannot afford it or refuse to pay, and may put elderly and vulnerable people at risk.'

2.4 Within the context of its overall work schedule, Members of the Scrutiny Board are asked to consider this request in more detail.

- 2.5 Following the Board's consideration of the Core Strategy at its previous meeting, a copy of the Board's statement agreed with the Chair is attached at Appendix 2 for information. Members should note that the statement was presented to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture) at its meeting on 1 November 2012 and appended to the formal Scrutiny submission presented to Executive Board on 7 November 2012.
- 2.6 It should be noted that the work schedule is likely to be subject to change throughout the municipal year, to reflect any emerging issues and/or any changes in the Scrutiny Board's priorities.

### **3 Recommendations**

#### **3.1 Members are asked to:**

- a) Note the information presented; and,
- b) Consider the current outline work schedule and agree any amendments if/ where appropriate.

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

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.