

Overview and Scrutiny in Rotherham



**Annual Report 2015-16
Forward Plan 2016-17**

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Introduction

**Message from Councillor Brian Steele,
Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB)**



Welcome to the 2015 - 16 Annual report of Overview and Scrutiny here in Rotherham.

Scrutiny is an important part of the Council's governance processes. Carried out by Elected Members, its role is to ensure that decisions taken by the Council and its partners reflect the opinions, wishes and priorities of Rotherham residents. Scrutiny committees do not make decisions, but try to influence those who do by considering the major issues affecting the borough and making recommendations about how services can be improved.

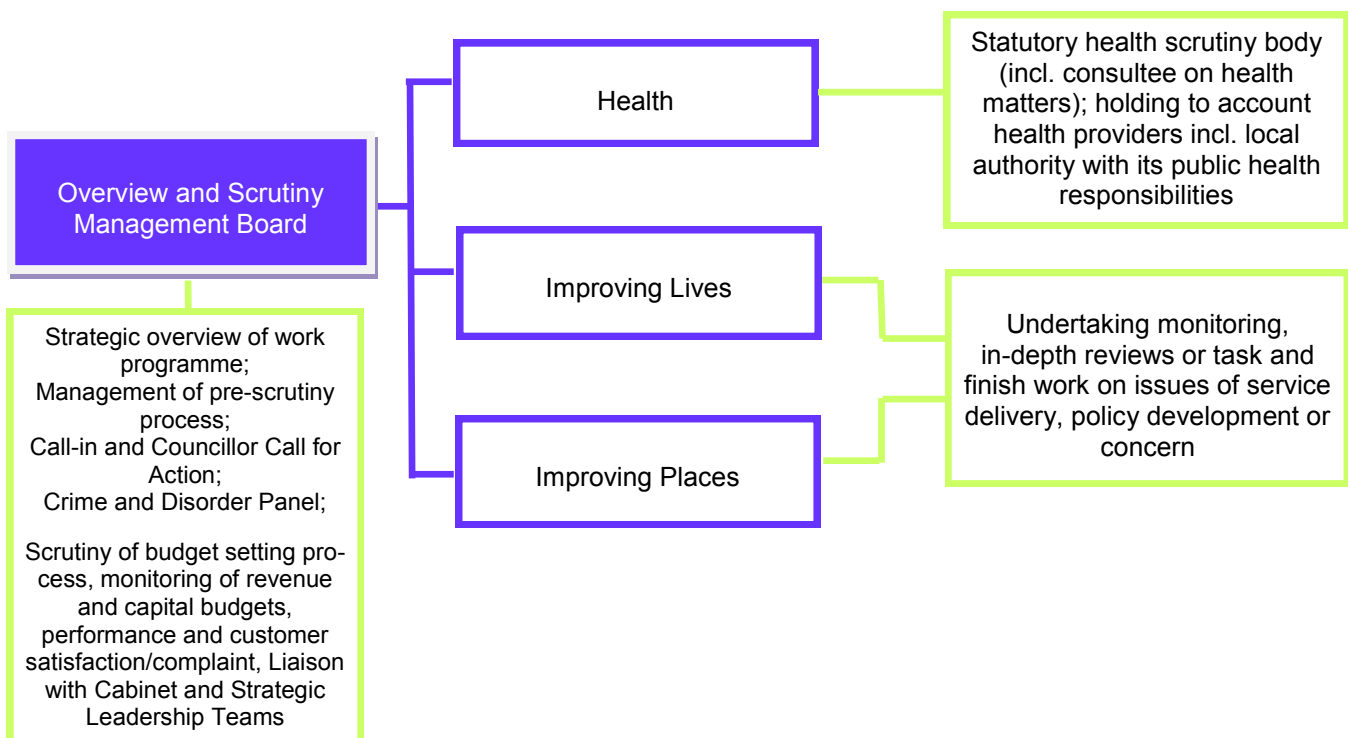
Scrutiny acts as a 'critical friend' to decision makers to ensure that their decisions are being carried out properly and by sometimes recommending alternative or additional courses of action. Its roles include:

- advising the Council's Executive on decisions it is due to take (referred to as 'pre-scrutiny'),
- holding the Executive to account by reviewing its decisions before implementation (known as 'call in'),
- investigating and reviewing public services where Councillors have concerns,
- commenting on the work of other public services, individually and in partnership.

This has been a unique year for scrutiny. We have worked closely with the Centre for Public Scrutiny, through the Local Government Association, and they have supported us to deliver a Commissioner-set programme of scrutiny reviews and to improve the effectiveness of standing scrutiny commissions. They have also provided support to individual councillors via mentoring. Alongside this work they have provided advice to the Council, corporately, so that officers understand and act on Members' scrutiny needs more effectively.

My thanks go to Dianne Thomas and Ed Hammond from the Centre for Public Scrutiny for their guidance and support. Using their expert help, we are in a better position to deliver a work programme based on corporate priorities, which addresses key policy and performance agendas. We are confident that the outcomes will add value to the work of the Council.

The current structure for scrutiny work is below:



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Introduction

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board and each of the Select Commissions embarked on an ambitious programme of work last year. Commissioners engaged with Elected Members to determine a realistic and focused Scrutiny programme for 2015-16, identifying clear priority areas as follows:

- Scrutiny of plans and services designed to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Scrutiny of the Health and Social Care integration agenda
- Scrutiny of the Council's budget
- Task and finish group scrutiny of litter and waste (to include fly-tipping)

Work on budget scrutiny was particularly effective, with Members having the opportunity to investigate and scrutinise budget plans to an unprecedented extent. Members gained confidence and understanding of key issues driving financial performance, and of the relationship between expenditure and service outcomes. The process was made significantly more effective by the commitment of Commissioner Manzie to ensure that Members had access to timely and relevant information.

As mentioned throughout this report, we embarked upon new ways of working with each of the commissions to deliver the work. 'Select committee' hearings were held by Improving Lives to explore delivery of CSE plans. Improving Places undertook three intensive task and finish reviews, which drew on best practice from other authorities. The groundwork to support the health and social care integration review has been extensive and will provide a solid basis for the work going forward.

The budget scrutiny process and the work in Improving Lives and Improving Places were supported by Dianne Thomas. Dianne provided a balance of strategic assistance with operational support, to help deliver our scrutiny programme. The work that has taken place puts Rotherham in a strong position to make scrutiny more central to the Council's improvement work following the May election. Introducing pre-decision scrutiny, using the Forward Plan and Cabinet agendas, and working with named link officers in each directorate, will enable scrutiny to review and challenge proposals and recommendations before decisions are made by Cabinet.

It is also pleasing to see past reviews which have resulted in positive changes over a longer period of time. One such example is the Fuel Poverty review which cuts across many areas of the Council's work, including public health and housing. Levels of fuel poverty in Rotherham have fallen and area based energy efficiency schemes and improvements to council stock have contributed to this reduction. Work with private sector landlords has also improved the energy efficiency of households and is likely to continue through the Selective Licensing Scheme.

In contrast, other scrutiny recommendations will have a more immediate benefit once accepted and implemented. One example this year was a recommendation made by OSMB in scrutinising the revised Housing Allocation Policy. Pregnant applicants claiming benefits or on low incomes, who cannot afford the shortfall with the spare room subsidy, receive a rent allowance for one bedroom which will be paid for up to 8 weeks (instead of 4 weeks as originally proposed), to assist with their circumstances.

OSMB also undertook scrutiny with members of the Rotherham Youth Cabinet. After working with them previously on a review on self harm it was a pleasure to support them again in their spotlight review on access to mental health services. Their work continues to inform service development and they are playing a leading role in the My Mind Matters website, ensuring that the right information is on there and presented in a way that is appropriate and accessible for children and young people. They are also to be commended for organising a successful conference "It's My Mind" earlier this year. Around 120 young people and staff attended; gaining knowledge and strategies to help both themselves and others to build resilience against poor mental health.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all former members of OSMB and scrutiny for their hard work and commitment to building scrutiny in Rotherham. I would also like to thank all of the co-optees (past and present) who have given their time voluntarily to add value to the scrutiny process.

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Getting Involved

The broad themes for the forthcoming scrutiny work programmes can be found on pages 9, 13, 17 and 21. This gives a flavour of the work coming up. All Scrutiny meetings are held in public and have a dedicated slot at each meeting for members of the public to ask questions or raise issues of concern or interest. We are also happy to receive suggestions for future issues or topics for review.

Scrutiny Services are looking at ways to encourage more on-line communication and increase public interest in and awareness of the work of Overview and Scrutiny by reaching a wider audience and getting more people involved and giving their views.

More information can be found on our webpages (see the link below) about how to get involved and there is a "have your say" form. Please let us know if you would like to submit evidence, have a suggestion or have any queries about Scrutiny.

Our website contains information about the scrutiny process, reviews that have been carried out and the response from Commissioners and Cabinet, plus partners (where applicable) for certain reviews, to the recommendations made.

URL in here - Awaiting a simplified url address from Communications Team (Nick Fisher)

Once the work programmes have been confirmed we will be updating the webpages with the work underway and forthcoming work and welcome your involvement.

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Public engagement during the year

Select Commissions have continued to welcome members of the public to their meetings as observers and co-opted committee members. Scrutiny Members have also valued their input in a number of reviews and would like to extend thanks to the co-optees that have served on the Commissions in 2015-16.

Health

Victoria Farnsworth, Speakup
Robert Parkin, Speakup

Improving Lives

Joanna Jones, Voluntary Sector
Mark Smith, Children and Young People's Voluntary Sector Consortium

Improving Places

Lilian Shears, RotherFed
Patrick Cahill, RotherFed
Brian Walker, Individual

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Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

OSMB's remit is as follows:

- Monitoring the Council's budget, medium term financial strategy and achievement of efficiencies
- Designated Crime and Disorder Committee
- Scrutinising the annual budget setting process
- Monitoring and holding to account the performance of service delivery
- Call-in and Councillor Call for Action
- Assigning overview and scrutiny work as appropriate to the Select Commissions
- Leading on pre-decision scrutiny

Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Scrutiny of Plans to Tackle Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham (Jointly with Improving Lives)
Existing plans to tackle CSE were closely scrutinised during two meetings in December 2014, when Members also considered the ideas and views from several independent expert witnesses. The focus was to ensure improvements in the future to the support and services available for victims and survivors of CSE and their families.

What has resulted:

The review report informed the new governance arrangements and plans to tackle the issues, including the new CSE strategy "*The Way Forward*". Improving Lives assumed the lead for scrutiny of CSE during 2015-16 as the core strand of their work programme, including monitoring implementation of the OSMB recommendations and delivery of the action plans.

Rotherham Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

In February 2013 OSMB recommended that the draft Rotherham Local Flood Risk Management Strategy be submitted to Cabinet for approval. The strategy provides a framework to deliver a prioritised programme of works and initiatives to manage flood risk in the area, and identifies objectives and action plans required.

What has resulted:

- Following extensive consultation with stakeholders and communities on the draft the final strategy was approved and published on the Council website in February 2015.
- 15 key objectives are underpinned by action plans which provide a methodology to identify the most appropriate measures to use in locations identified as being at risk of flooding:
 - structural such as planning controls and improved community engagement
 - non-structural such as physical improvement or maintenance works

Community Safety - see under OSMB - our work this year

OSMB - our work this year

Budget

The main focus of OSMB's work programme has been to scrutinise the budget savings proposals for Council services to inform the development of the Medium Term Financial Strategy (see below). Each service was reviewed either as part of the 'All Service Review' process or as part of six 'Major Projects' reviews. The exception was Adult Social Care services as these services were part of a development programme looking at reconfiguration to meet the needs of service users better in the future.

Financial scrutiny is about testing how the Council makes choices on resource allocation, how well resources are used to deliver priorities and policy objectives and how to minimise the impact of budget reductions on outcomes for the community. Members recognised the significant challenge of identifying the savings necessary to address the Council's funding gap of at least £41m over the next three years, following the reductions in funding over the previous four years.

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What happened - Between October 2015 and February 2016 several scrutiny workshops and meetings were scheduled to facilitate effective scrutiny of the savings proposals. Members received a series of reports referred through Commissioner Manzie's "minded to" decision-making process. Savings proposals tabled for 2016-19 had all been risk assessed and rated red, amber or green accordingly in terms of likelihood of being achieved and impact on service users. Members scrutinised the proposals closely, questioning Executive Members and senior managers in depth to ensure officers had sought to minimise impact on frontline services and that the proposed savings and income targets were achievable.

The majority of the proposals were supported by OSMB but some required further work as Members:

- sought and received further information from officers in writing for specific proposals
- requested copies of particular equality analyses
- suggested modifications or alternatives
- delegated the Public Health provider efficiency savings proposals to the Health Select Commission

Outcomes

- Issues raised by OSMB were fed back formally to Commissioner Manzie to inform the final decisions.
- Following discussion on the Adult Social Care Development Programme, OSMB requested a future report regarding the work to map community assets, as these will be integral to service transformation.
- OSMB expressed the view that the Council must carefully consider the impact of the proposed budget reductions for the Early Help Service, in order to ensure children and young people in the borough are to be properly safeguarded in the future.
- Major savings proposals and service reconfiguration require public consultation and OSMB will be involved in further scrutiny of these proposals once the consultation outcomes are known.
- Ongoing budget scrutiny will be incorporated in the work programme for the coming year.

Medium Term Financial Strategy

Closely linked to the budget proposals is the development of a Medium Term Financial Strategy 2016-19 (MTFS) setting out the framework for understanding the challenges faced by the Council and examining the options for meeting those challenges. In July 2015 OSMB received a very detailed presentation drawing their attention to key issues that impact on developing the MTFS, both national and local.

Salient issues discussed included:

- transfer of responsibility for some financial risks from central Government to local authorities
- the impact of welfare and benefit reform
- increasing demand for specific services such as social care
- key risks
- the review of the Council's capital strategy and the revenue budget implications of the strategy
- RMBC's good performance in collecting business rates and having low amounts of debts written-off
- funding available to support the Council's budget
- proposals for reductions in the funding available for Public Health from central Government

Progress with developing the MTFS continued to be a regular agenda item for OSMB meetings until the final draft was circulated to Members for their feedback in November, subject to the final financial settlement from central Government.

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OSMB - our work this year

Community Safety

OSMB has responsibility for the Council's statutory function to scrutinise the work of the Safer Rotherham Partnership. Following the annual report of its performance in April 2015 Members requested an update once the full review of the SRP had been carried out in response to criticisms raised in the Casey Report.

What happened - In January Members received a report and presentations covering the review of the SRP structure and governance arrangements; performance against priorities; and the new 'Policing Model' introduced in October 2015. Questioning centred on the differences between the old and new structure of the SRP and what had resulted from the changes. Community policing, including the role of PCSOs, and priorities for the coming year were all discussed.

Members raised concerns about the police 101 number with its usefulness reduced by delays and by a lack of response, which can have a negative impact on public confidence. The South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner has commissioned a review of the 101 telephone service and technology used and this will be reported back to the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.

Outcomes - OSMB learned that a more coordinated approach with partners, increasing connectivity and improving communications, was now in place, with greater accountability and better links between local area meetings and strategic meetings. A new outcome focused performance framework will be implemented in 2016-19.

OSMB asked that every endeavour be made to improve police response times to the various incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour. Members also requested a year-end report on the Safer Rotherham Partnership and a progress report on the operation of the South Yorkshire Police 101 telephone service.

Children's Commissioner Takeover Challenge

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board demonstrated its continuing support for the Takeover Challenge by working with Rotherham Youth Cabinet (RYC) and supporting them in a spotlight review. RYC prioritised mental health in their manifesto for 2015-16 and this was the core theme of the meeting, with a focus on the newly reconfigured RDaSH Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and how this reflects recommendations made by Rotherham Youth Parliament in their "*Mind The Gap*" report. RYC also explored joint working and links between partners, especially with School Nurses.

What happened - RYC presented the recommendations from their report to OSMB, Cabinet Members and a range of professionals from the Council, schools and health partners. RDaSH introduced their new service model and then a detailed question and answer session ensued, led by the young people and involving all agencies. The young people had undertaken their own planning and preparation prior to the meeting, supported by two OSMB members and Scrutiny Services, who also provided follow up support with writing the report and recommendations.

Outcomes - RYC provided constructive challenge to service commissioners and providers. Suggestions were made by agencies at the meeting where they would welcome input from the RYC to inform service development, such as opening hours for the new single point of access to CAMHS. Both short term and longer term recommendations resulted, broadly focused on improving communication and consultation with young people and ensuring the effectiveness of the new service models in CAMHS and Early Help. The recommendations are now progressing through the approval processes for RMBC and partners.

One immediate outcome was a firm commitment by the School Nursing Service (SNS) to work more closely with school colleagues to ensure young people know who their school nurse is and how to access them. Following the meeting a discussion with the Public Health team resulted in agreement to involve RYC in the process of commissioning the 0-19 public health services contract, which includes the SNS.

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Our wider work

Revenue Budget Monitoring

OSMB received regular reports on the revenue budget throughout the year, allowing Members to track budget forecasts and to explore the reasons for any variation from plan on a service by service basis. As a result of the financial pressures in Adult Social Care and high overspending in CYPS, Members requested additional bi-monthly reports from both services from December 2015 onwards in order to remain fully briefed on the budget position in these directorates.

Risk Management

The strengthened approach to risk management was presented to Management Board. This includes a new Strategic Risk Register that clarifies the key risks affecting the Council at a corporate level and ensures cross-cutting assessment and review of key strategic tasks. Members noted that Operational Risk Registers are in place for each directorate that are regularly monitored and that work is continuing to embed risk management and develop a more consistent approach throughout the organisation. OSMB recommended risk management be included in the development programme for newly elected Members.

Annual Report of Complaints, Compliments and Councillor Surgery Enquiries

OSMB considered a detailed report showing data and trends for the year ending March 2015. Members sought clarification on a number of points including whether complainants were spoken to initially about their complaint, professional input for handling complaints (especially those escalated past Stage 1) and the difference between a complaint and a service request. The new corporate performance framework should ensure that performance in both managing complaints and responding to them may be measured and the intelligence fed back into the complaints system. Members recommended that demographic information regarding complaints should be provided where appropriate and that using plain English should be incorporated into staff training for dealing with the complaints. They also suggested that a drop in session to raise awareness on concerns and complaints be arranged for all Members.

Responses to Government Consultations

OSMB scrutinised the draft responses developed by officers for four national consultations and made suggestions regarding each response prior to submission, as follows:

- National Planning Policy - to emphasise the 'brownfield first' approach, in terms of the use and re-use of land for future development.
- Pay to Stay: Fairer Rents in Social Housing – to strengthen concern about the impact of the proposals on our communities and on the Housing Revenue Account, which operates to a balanced budget.
- New Homes Bonus - that the response should be consistent with the response to the National Planning Policy consultation
- Starter Homes Regulations - for this be referred to the Equality Team for a view regarding any further evidence the Government should consider in their assessment of equality implications.

OSMB - our work programme in 2016 - 17 to finalise 8/7/16

- ◆ Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy
- ◆ Crime and Disorder
- ◆ Welfare Reform
- ◆ Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge
- ◆ Performance Monitoring

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Health Select Commission

The remit is to carry out overview and scrutiny as directed by the OSMB in relation to:

- being the council's designated scrutiny body for any health issue relating to health and public health
- partnerships and commissioning arrangements for health and well-being and their governance
- scrutinising the integration of health and social care services and budgets
- health improvements and the promotion of wellbeing for adults and children of Rotherham
- measures to address health inequality
- food law and environmental health
- issues referred from Healthwatch

Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Access to GPs

An in-depth scrutiny review was carried out in 2013-14 in response to concern about waiting times for appointments with GPs. Due to a lack of detail regarding implementation of certain recommendations from this review, follow up work was undertaken by the HSC through a further spotlight review and survey of practice managers.

What has resulted:

Recommendations from the review have been incorporated within the Interim GP strategy developed by Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group (RCCG) and progress on the outcomes of the strategy will be reported to HSC as it embeds. Specific initiatives are:

- A local campaign this year to raise awareness that practices have a range of health professionals who can support patients not just their GP. For example five practices have recruited Practice Pharmacists who can undertake medication reviews and manage people with long term conditions.
- Schemes aiming to free up practice capacity, such as telehealth (patients taking their own blood pressure and texting results), electronic notification of blood results, and telephone consultations.
- A quality contract for general practice is currently in progress with consistency in access being a significant element, with a core standard of being seen within 24 hours if urgent and within five working days if the issue is routine.
- To raise awareness about the impact of patients not cancelling unneeded appointments RCCG has developed an A3 poster with a wipe clean space for practices to insert the number of appointments missed per month/cost so this can be displayed in public areas.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services - CAMHS (Joint review with Improving Lives)

This review focused on identifying any issues or barriers that impact on children and young people accessing timely and appropriate services from RDaSH, following local concerns about access to services. 12 recommendations were made which are informing the wider CAMHS transformation.

What has resulted:

- Performance information across the mental health system is being reviewed in order to develop a common performance framework, helping to maintain a detailed local profile of C&YP's mental health and to inform the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- To reduce delays in making an assessment RDaSH referral information and letters to patients and referrers have been revamped to provide more detail and RDaSH are also providing feedback to referrers on the quality of information provided.
- RDaSH are implementing the Locality Worker model with named locality workers for each Early Help, Social Care and GP locality, as well as with the schools and colleges within those localities.
- Six schools are participating in a pilot project to develop a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing, each with their own individual action plan.
- Other initiatives to support prevention and early help are being rolled out - the Family Support Service; peer support for families/young people; building resilience and self help approaches.

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Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Urinary Incontinence

The review sub-group sought to establish the extent to which preventive measures are promoted in Rotherham to reduce urinary incontinence. This is important given the negative impact it has on people's quality of life, as many forms may be treated or cured, especially preventable stress or urge incontinence.

What has resulted:

- Awareness raising training and practical skills will be offered to all physical activity providers in the summer of 2016 to improve their awareness of bladder conditions and to help target exercises to maintain a healthy bladder.
- Developing a strong core and pelvic floor exercises are included in most exercise sessions, particularly those targeting older age groups.
- A short message signposting people with bladder problems to more information about the possible benefits of pelvic floor exercises will be displayed on the TV screens in local GPs.

Support for Carers (Joint review with Improving Lives)

This review explored how well carers in Rotherham are able to obtain the right information at the right time to access support and services that meet any specific needs they have as carers.

What has resulted:

Review recommendations have been incorporated in the new joint Carers Strategy which has replaced the previous Carers Charter and Joint Action Plan.

- Carers resilience work is now taking place in 17 GP practices across the borough.
- The strategy refers to the Carer's Needs Form and Care Plan rather than Carer's Assessment to reflect its purpose in identifying any support people need as carers.
- A carers pathway is being developed.
- Work is underway with partners to encourage Rotherham employers to become carer friendly .

HSC - our work this year

Health and Social Care Integration

During 2015-16 HSC had a clear brief to scrutinise health and social care integration to ensure sustainable, high quality health and social care services. The Better Care Fund (BCF) has been one driver behind more joined up work by partner agencies but is resource intensive for a small percentage of the overall budget. However, structures are now in place for partners to continue working more closely, providing opportunities for further joint commissioning and service integration, above and beyond the minimum levels set by NHS England in the BCF. Much has been achieved through the BCF and partners' transformation plans already, but there is still a long way to go in transforming and integrating services across the health and care economy.

What happened - As this is a large, complex agenda HSC had a series of briefings and presentations early in the municipal year to ensure commission members were clear on the current context, challenges and pressures for both health and social care services. These sessions covered:

- Adult social care (ASC) - moving towards increased prevention and promoting greater independence
- Health commissioners in Rotherham and RCG's budget and commissioning plans
- BCF - pooled budgets and governance arrangements, workstreams and performance measures
- Care Act - key principles and our response to date
- Transformation of unscheduled care at Rotherham Hospital and integrating community and acute care

HSC received regular updates at its scheduled meetings throughout the year on the outcomes of service

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reviews; progress on transformation plans; and RCCG's commissioning plan for 2016-17. Commission members also joined the ASC working group on best practice visits to other local authorities who have recently transformed their services, improving outcomes and achieving savings through new approaches.

Outcomes - Much of the transformation work is at an early stage, with public consultation underway for many services, so HSC have primarily received reports apprising them of how work is progressing. This has provided HSC with opportunities to seek clarification or additional information where needed and to highlight areas of concern at an early stage. Positive achievements through the BCF, such as the new mental health liaison service at TRFT and the social prescribing project were welcomed by Members.

Reflecting its previous work on mental health and support for carers, the HSC has taken a close interest on developments in these areas, emphasising that both should be integral in the change agenda. With regard to Adults and Older People's mental health transformation, the HSC's preferred option was for the needs-led community based pathway model, but this has not yet been finalised.

Members stressed the importance of well developed pathways ensuring a smooth customer journey between services, so people only have to "tell it once". Two key areas were supported as necessary for facilitating integrated services - IT systems to support data sharing between partners (with the necessary safeguards) and a single point of access to health and care services, which is under discussion. Given the scale of the transformation, health and social care integration will continue to be scrutinised closely by the HSC during 2016-17 as the plans are developed further and reviews completed.

Our wider work

NHS Quality Accounts

In a new approach to scrutinising the quality accounts two separate working groups of the HSC were set up, for Rotherham Hospital and RDaSH respectively. Each received a detailed half year update on progress on the quality improvement priorities for 2015-16 following a planning meeting in advance where Members determined specific information that they required. The full commission then had a presentation from each trust at its March meeting where Members posed questions in relation to current performance and future challenges. The draft Quality Account documents were circulated to Members for consideration and comment to inform the formal statement from the Chair.

A third working group was established for Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS). This met in October to discuss performance information and the outcomes of the CQC Quality Summit following the CQC inspection earlier in the year. Members raised a number of questions and issues which were fed back through the Quality Account feedback process and at a meeting arranged through the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for ongoing monitoring of the inspection action plan.

GP Registered Patient Services - Chantry Bridge Area

- * December 2014 - HSC received a detailed account regarding future options for GP Registered Patient Services in the Chantry Bridge area, as the contract for the current GP service located in the Community Health Centre (CHC) would expire in September 2015.
- * October 2015 - In line with the favoured option following patient consultation a re-procurement for retaining registered GP services at the CHC had been undertaken, but there was no compliant provider, so RCCG would manage the transfer of around 1700 patients to other GP practices across Rotherham.
- * March 2016 - HSC were reassured that patients had been dispersed to other GP practices. Although some had not yet registered with another practice RCCG were confident this was primarily because they have left the area.

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Public Health

To be clear on roles and responsibilities across the health and care sector the commission received a presentation covering the budget and core functions of public health - health protection, health improvement and health care Public Health. This also included statistics on the health of our community. The Public Health Grant is currently ring-fenced money and amounts to only 3% of the total spending on health and social care in Rotherham, so it is important that it is spent effectively. HSC recognised the health challenges locally and the financial pressures on public health spending and endorsed using the Public Health grant to support the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the prevention agenda.

Three major services are commissioned by the Public Health team: sexual health, substance misuse and children's health 0-19, accounting for 79% of their total spend on commissioned services. These are also services where Public Health requested 1.8% efficiency savings from service providers, whilst at the same time ensuring minimal impact on patients (as referred to HSC from OSMB during the budget proposals scrutiny). Savings for substance misuse had been identified by RDaSH prior to the HSC meeting and these were noted by Members. TRFT was reviewing demand patterns for sexual health clinics to inform their decision on a reduction in clinic sessions or changes to opening hours, in order to minimize impact. They were also finalising details for efficiencies in the health visiting service but Members were assured these were achievable and that a management restructure was under consideration not clinical provision. The commission intends to monitor the impact on patients/service users of the changes made to these services.

Refresh of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

In a good example of pre-decision scrutiny HSC considered the draft refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy prior to sign off by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The commission received a presentation outlining the approach and key issues first and recommended that mental health should be an explicit priority in the strategy, reflecting their focus on mental health over the last two years. Members later suggested several changes to the draft document, including incorporating additional references to mental health and a reference to young carers, that were accepted.

Health Partners

- * Briefings with the Chief Executives of RCCG, RDaSH and Rotherham Hospital continued throughout 2015-16 to consider current and future work of health partners and when/how HSC would be involved.
- * Initial meetings to discuss joint scrutiny of the Commissioners Working Together Programme have been held with Members and officers from other local authorities, representatives from NHS England and CCGs. Workstreams in the programme include children's surgery and hyper-acute stroke services and this work will feature in the work programme for the HSC over the next couple of years.
- * The annual review of RCCG's Commissioning Plan and consultation on refreshed priorities for 2016-17 took place at the October meeting. Members asking a number of questions around future service developments with regard to more integrated services and potential for joint service commissioning.

HSC - our work programme in 2016 - 17 to finalise 8/7/16

- ◆ Health and Social Care Integration
- ◆ Adult Social Care Development Programme
- ◆ Mental Health Transformation
- ◆ Children's Surgery and Hyper Acute Stroke Services
- ◆ NHS Trust Quality Accounts

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Improving Lives Select Commission

The remit is to carry out overview and scrutiny as directed by the OSMB in relation to:

- the implementation of Rotherham's plans to tackle Child Sexual Exploitation
- the Every Child Matters agenda (note Health Select Commission responsibilities)
- the 'Think Family' and early intervention/prevention agendas
- other cross-cutting services provided specifically for children and young people

Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Domestic Abuse

This review sought to establish how well partners work together to support women and men and their families who have experienced domestic abuse. Opportunities for agencies to work more effectively and efficiently were identified, particularly at lower risk levels to prevent escalation.

What has resulted:

Further outcomes in line with the review recommendations have been achieved during the last year, building on those reported in 2014-15.

- Following on from achieving mainstreaming funding for the two Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVAs), two additional IDVAs on a one-year contract were funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner in 2015-16.
- Customised e-learning for domestic abuse is available for all staff, to get them to be comfortable with identifying domestic violence in a safe way.
- Setting up the MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) with co-located staff means improved information sharing and the ability to respond and refer cases quickly. MASH Domestic Abuse Process map and procedures are under development.
- South Yorkshire Police continue to send low risk domestic abuse notifications (rated blue) but these are now processed via a different email account at the MASH and recorded on files for information.
- A process for responding to domestic abuse for dentists, opticians and pharmacies is being shared with NHS England for comments and to see if they will adopt it.
- Work with perpetrators - Rotherham District has a dedicated Domestic Abuse offender management officer, who in conjunction with the Safeguarding Adults Team has responsibility for monitoring and managing repeat and high risk domestic abuse offenders.

Education Lifestyle Survey

The annual survey of Year 7 and Year 10 pupils covers various themes such as health and wellbeing, relationships, and bullying, providing a useful snapshot highlighting trends, concerns and challenges. Members emphasised the importance of looking at trend data over several years where possible, but acknowledged that the questions are frequently updated.

What has resulted:

- Additional categories were added to the questions on bullying for 2015 to ensure the survey fully captured young people's experiences. The format has been changed for the 2016 survey with this section extended further to allow more room for comments.
- The annual survey report now also includes references to the previous year's information.
- Schools receive individual reports with data showing trends over three years and partner agencies may request information on a specific theme from the survey and this will also include three-year trend data.

See HSC for joint reviews of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and Support for Carers.

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Scrutiny of partnership plans and services to tackle CSE in Rotherham has been the overarching priority in the work programme of ILSC during 2015-16. This follows on from the work undertaken by OSMB last year after the publication of the Jay Report. The scrutiny has taken place in the scheduled meetings in order to involve all members of the commission and to be an open and transparent process.

Following an update and overview of current plans to tackle CSE in Rotherham at its June meeting, ILSC scrutinised particular aspects of the work in detail during four subsequent meetings. The overview covered the redevelopment of the joint CSE team, assertive outreach work, recent police activity, the new multi-agency risk panel (MARF) and the draft CSE strategy. The update and ensuing discussion informed the work programme for the future meetings, where partner agencies presented detailed reports and answered in-depth questions from Members on the areas outlined below:

- July - *Child Sexual Exploitation - The Way Forward for Rotherham 2015-18*, the new strategy developed by the multi-agency Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board (RLSCB)
- September - *Tackling CSE - Delivery Plan*
- December
 - Rotherham CSE Needs Analysis, including the report from the University of Salford following its research project with victims, survivors and families affected by CSE
 - progress on the workstreams for Voice and influence impact and Work in Rotherham schools
- April - Prevent workstream of the CSE strategy

July - It was agreed ILSC would continue to monitor the issues reported on, including new documents due to be published in the coming months. The omission of the ILSC from the governance arrangements for the strategy was corrected. Members also wished to contribute to the discussion on the needs assessment and commissioning strategy. Support for vulnerable adults and transition between Children's and Adult Services at 18 years of age were identified as areas for further scrutiny.

September - Members asked a series of questions on each of the five sections of the Delivery Plan - Prevent, Protect, Pursue, Providing support and Participation (voice and influence). Although most actions were on target or completed, six were rated as requiring remedial action to meet the delivery date, into which ILSC probed more deeply. ILSC highlighted gaps in the delivery plan in relation to health partners and recognised the legal issues and challenges regarding data sharing. Health partners involvement would be explored further by the commission in its work programme.

A specific action for ILSC was included in the action plan under the section on recognising diversity and ensuring services are responsive to need. This will be to undertake an annual review of community engagement activity, with the commission making recommendations for any improvements identified.

Following concerns raised at ILSC in relation to CSE and the RLSCB audit process it was agreed ILSC would have a Lead Member (Cllr Hoddinott) and named substitute (Cllr Ahmed) to work with the board on the CSE audit process. This work on audits would be shared and factored into the work programme to ensure appropriate Member involvement. Consideration is also being given as to how best to use this to inform Members' wider understanding of safeguarding processes.

December

- * Needs Analysis - ILSC was reassured that the needs analysis had informed the services being commissioned from April 2016 to support victims and survivors and that the delivery plan addressed the recommendations from the report. Concerns were raised about low numbers of referrals from health partners but health staff have had designated protected learning time and raised awareness of staff is now leading to increased reporting. More specifically, through the Sexual Health Strategy

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Group a flag system is in place to ensure referrals are made from health providers following relevant contacts, including after requests for emergency hormonal contraception. Members determined that key challenges are working across traditional organisational boundaries and also resources, due to the impact on resources of the frequent large scale and significant investigations.

- * CSE Multi-Agency Risk Panel (MARP) - The MARP considers potential victims, perpetrators and locations and has a small strategic role regarding issues that may influence effective CSE service delivery. The panel seeks to improve outcomes for young people believed to be at risk of CSE by adding value through initiating appropriate supportive activity, for example advocacy or assertive outreach. Members asked questions regarding the type of work carried out in the locations identified, details of the Make Safe work with hotels and food outlets and links from MARP to Licensing.
- * Voice and influence impact / Work in Rotherham schools - Members had requested a progress update on these workstreams and received a report summarising current work and the impact this was having. Officers stressed that the voice and influence of people affected by CSE was pivotal to the development of services. Co-production sessions had taken place and the service specification for April 2016 onwards had been developed with direct input from people affected by CSE.

Universal, age-appropriate prevention work relating to CSE takes place in schools, for example units on Relationships and E-safety, which is where curriculum work relating to CSE prevention would be covered. Specific projects currently available to support schools with their CSE related preventive work include exploring forms of abuse and keeping safe on-line (primary) and theatre-based work (secondary), with staff from Barnardo's invited. Members were concerned about on-line grooming and the damage caused to self-esteem by bullying and emphasised the need for on-line resources for young people to be available and kept up-to-date. They also sought assurance regarding outcome monitoring of the various initiatives.

April - The commission used this detailed scrutiny of the Prevent actions as a means of exploring the wider issues of governance and performance management of the plan overall. Their questions to accountable officers addressed four key areas: pace and scale of progress to date; impact of actions taken so far; planned future improvements beyond March 2016; and how improvements will be sustained.

The following points were agreed as priorities by ILSC with regard to future versions of the Prevent Action Plan and reporting back to Members:

- That further work is undertaken to identify Asian victims.
- The Communications Team should look at the complexity of grooming in its awareness raising work, and involve victims and survivors in this work.
- Agencies need to identify the 'So What' question/parameters for monitoring.
- The use of phone Apps and online reporting should be supported to bolster the role of soft intelligence.
- Intelligence sharing – assurances were requested around information sharing across agencies (including the memorandum of understanding with the police) – and proportionality thresholds.
- Analysis of the resourcing in Schools and partners' contributions to Safeguarding and e-safety. A report was requested on how schools were buying-back the traded service offer.
- The role of complaints and whistleblowing - how information was triangulated, and how this would be reported to Members.
- Reporting the ratings in future action plans - issues relating to accuracy were relevant and some strategic objectives had been rated as green when progress was unclear.
- Incorporation of the CSE delivery plan into the C&YP Improvement Plan – Members sought assurance regarding continuity in reporting to ensure that progress could be monitored; clarity about how delays in actions are reported in the plan; and a clear rationale about 'signing off' actions as complete.

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Our wider work

Early Help

ILSC received a presentation detailing the establishment of the newly reconfigured locality model for Early Help following property and staffing reviews. The new model will address weaknesses identified by Ofsted with regard to data quality and referrals, for example through the rationalisation of multiple databases into one new system and developing new forms for Early Help assessment and Requests for support, both available on-line. Members explored issues such as ensuring all partners are engaged in the new model; support for staff in adapting to new ways of working; and how success will be measured. As the Early Help structure was at a formative stage, Members requested a future update on progress.

Rotherham Local Safeguarding Children Board (RLSCB) - Annual Report 2014-15

Since April 2010 RLSCB has been required to publish an annual report on the performance and effectiveness of services for safeguarding children. Questions and discussion on the report focused on the need for quality data and performance information to enable effective challenge to all agencies; the importance of children's voice and influence; and opportunities for joint learning and development across Adults and Children's Safeguarding. Members also commented on the report format and how this could be improved, including clear and succinct information on the work of the six sub-groups and the Board.

Safeguarding Children and Families Services Performance - Quarter 3

A number of performance improvements were reported since the Ofsted inspections in 2014, such as children being seen by their social worker more regularly and a more robust and responsive front door service via the MASH. Members also noted where further improvements are needed with regard to the quality and timeliness of assessments, reasons for high re-referral rates and availability of in-house adopters. Discussion centred largely on Looked After Children and adoption, with Members assured of the rigour of adoption assessment and notification processes. It was agreed that any issues of concern would be reported to ILSC and that ILSC would receive quarterly performance reports from 2016-17. Members also wished to include Children Missing from Education in their future work programme.

Children's Residential Care

The commission received information regarding the latest position on Rotherham's residential homes following the outcomes of the Ofsted inspections for Woodview and St Edmunds. Officers also described a planned future options appraisal process, looking at outcomes and value for money. The role of independent Regulation 44 visits was considered and Members queried why these had not identified the problems found by Ofsted. After training Cllr Hoddinott had undertaken informal visits on behalf of the commission to four care homes and reported back her findings, emphasising the importance of keeping up to date with Regulation 44 reports in order to triangulate information. ILSC asked to be kept informed of progress in relation to residential homes for looked after children and to be considered as stakeholders in the decisions made.

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- ◆ Early Help
- ◆ Child Sexual Exploitation and Safeguarding Plans
- ◆ Children Missing from Home and Education
- ◆ Domestic Abuse
- ◆ Looked After Children

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The remit is to carry out overview and scrutiny as directed by the OSMB related to:

- Community cohesion and social inclusion
- Tourism, culture and leisure
- Housing and Neighbourhood strategies
- Economic development and regeneration strategies
- Environment and sustainable strategies

Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Supporting the Local Economy and Sheffield City Region

Progressing the recommendations from the supporting the local economy review is closely linked to the implementation of the Rotherham Economic Growth Plan, approved in Autumn 2015 (see also page xx). Members wished to ensure that the plan is focused on income generation and employment creation.

What has resulted:

- RMBC is continuing to work with partners at Sheffield City Region (SCR) level to maximise the impact of economic activity, but with Rotherham based delivery to tackle specific local needs.
- Three sub-groups for Business Development; Skills and Employment; and Town Centre are now leading on delivery of the Rotherham Economic Growth Plan.
- Development sites and major projects are being identified through the work on economic priorities.
- Funding sources are being identified and pursued in regard to project delivery, including the Devolution Deal, European funds and Major Scheme transport monies.
- Multi-disciplinary teams, including private sector partners, are working on a number of major projects including Bassingthorpe Farm and the Advanced Manufacturing Park/Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District.
- The City Region/Combined Authority are reviewing the Strategic Economic Plan and alongside this Rotherham are undertaking a review of their “priority economic projects” to identify those of strategic importance which will be able to access SCR level funding.

Ground Maintenance and Street Cleansing

Detailed action plans were produced following this review and IPSC have continued to monitor progress, with most actions now completed. One recommendation concerned re-invigorating the Streetpride Champions initiative and a coordinator was recently appointed to project manage Streetpride’s *Love My Streets* initiative. This entails engaging with community groups to encourage them to work with the Council on maintaining and improving the quality of the environment in their local area. Members also endorsed this role in the litter and fly tipping review.

Selective Licensing

Following an earlier review of private sector landlords, IPSC considered the key issues involved in implementing either a mandatory selective licensing scheme or a voluntary local scheme. This included consultation outcomes, differing perspectives and evidence regarding similar schemes in other councils.

What has resulted:

A new mandatory selective licensing scheme, geared to driving up the standards of privately rented accommodation in Rotherham has been introduced. The aim is to help tackle issues such as poor property standards and high levels of anti-social behaviour, which often lead to short term tenancies and put people off wanting to stay in an area. Eastwood, Masbrough, Dinnington and Maltby South East have been designated as the “selective licensing” areas and landlords of all privately rented properties in these areas must obtain a licence for each property they own. The first prosecution with regard to renting out an unlicensed private property in Rotherham was in March 2016 after the Community Protection Unit identified an unlicensed house due to a large volume of household waste in the garden.

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Positive outcomes from our previous reviews

Homelessness Strategy

The focus of the review was on improving information for customers who are faced with homelessness; the impact of welfare reform; and the availability of temporary accommodation. The recommendations of the scrutiny review were incorporated within the Homelessness Strategy Action Plan 2014 - 2018.

What has resulted:

- Information and trends regarding rent arrears are monitored by the Income Team and officers working within the team provide early support and advice to tenants who begin to accrue rent arrears.
- The Homelessness Service works closely with the Strategic Investment team to identify potential options for bringing properties back in to use, and with partners to provide the right accommodation for those in housing need.
- Awareness raising/training regarding the 28 day rule includes improving information on the website and developing a Homelessness Prevention Pack for customers offering advice where to get help.
- Regular reviews of the action plan will ensure the actions remain relevant and reflect any changes in trends, or issues that the Housing Solutions team need to address. This will also provide clarity and guidance for partners providing homelessness services in the borough.

IPSC – our work this year

Clean and Green Agenda

Three areas of work within Regeneration and Environment were identified as topics for potential scrutiny reviews during 2015/2016. These had been raised at a Council meeting as issues of concern to local residents and are in line with the corporate priority “*A strong community in a clean, safe environment*”:

- Waste Management - including household waste recycling centres and green waste collection
- Leisure and Community Services - especially fly-tipping and enforcement
- Network Management - parking services, especially in and around Rotherham town centre

A cross party task and finish group approach was used for each of the reviews, with the majority of IPSC Members taking part, together with the three co-opted members and a member of OSMB. All three reviews have been approved by OSMB and are at the final stage of the scrutiny process, with the recommendations due to be considered by Cabinet and Commissioners. Dianne Thomas supported each of the task and finish groups undertaking the reviews and was thanked by Members.

Rotherham Town Centre Car Parking

What happened - A preliminary investigation explored the issues surrounding Rotherham town centre car parking charging and enforcement policies, to determine the benefits and potential scope of a more in-depth scrutiny review in the future. This was a short piece of work to establish the current position relating to car parking, with evidence provided by the Parking Services Manager.

Outcomes - Members established that at present there is no written policy on parking provision but work is under way to develop a policy, but this will not be straight forward due to differing priorities across different Council departments. There is a robust parking enforcement policy in place. Shopper surveys and contact with local businesses through various town centre meetings inform decisions on car parking and needs to be strengthened. Members emphasised the importance of people's overall experience of visiting Rotherham Town Centre, with car parking just one of the factors to be considered. The group discussed offering free parking in the town centre, noting that usage of car parks had increased when seasonal free parking was offered, although this issue would need further analysis.

IPSC concluded there is scope for further work on parking issues in Rotherham town centre, particularly with regard to a coherent policy and consistent approach, and made recommendations to this effect.

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Waste Management

The task and finish group agreed to focus on four areas: household waste recycling centres (HWRC); special household waste collections (green waste and bulky collections); future provision and identifying potential areas for savings and/or income generation; and options for increasing recycling rates and introducing re-use into the waste collection service. This review was also carried out at the same time as a peer review on the Waste Service and both parties shared information to inform each other's review.

What happened - Members requested and considered evidence from RMBC officers, other local authorities, and private contractors to learn from their experiences in managing waste. The British Heart Foundation provided information about a bulky items collection service for re-use and kerb side collection service operating in Elmbridge.

The group also looked outside the Rotherham area for ideas on how similar services are provided in other authorities. Members visited a household waste recycling centre in Selby District Council to explore options for charging for waste and the associated services that are required. For the area of commercial waste collection, the group visited Nottingham City Council to learn of the innovative way they have increased their commercial waste collection service by adopting a more business ethos approach and being competitive with other suppliers. The final visit was to the Shanks Treatment Plant in Rotherham, to see where collected household waste is taken and how it is processed.

Outcomes - Members discussed options for how services provided at the HWRC could be improved at a Rotherham level, or on a wider remit including Barnsley and Doncaster, and how services could be managed in the longer term. Re-use was highlighted, which FCC Environmental (the contract holder) is exploring at another site within South Yorkshire. Officers are engaging in further discussion regarding how the initiatives in Elmbridge would operate here. Charging for the collection of green waste was considered but rejected by the group as it was anticipated take up would be low and the public would see this as an erosion of services. Instead IPSC asked for options to be explored to increase household composting. The group noted that the treatment plant has the capacity to take more waste under the current contract, providing an opportunity to utilise this for the collection of commercial waste. The recommendations from this review include short and medium term actions around the issues considered.

Litter and Fly Tipping

In public consultation carried out in 2015, 73% of respondents felt clean, tidy streets were very important. Budget cuts since 2010 have reduced the amount available to spend on street cleaning and litter prevention and this has impacted on the Council's ability to respond quickly to complaints of litter and fly tipping. In addition there have been little or no preventative measures undertaken.

The review group examined the nature of the problem and the effectiveness and costs of the Council's current responses. Potential new ways to reduce the scale of the problem, change behaviours and attitudes and reduce the overall cost in keeping the borough clean were also considered. The scope of the review set a specific focus on three key aspects of an improved approach:

- More effective enforcement.
- Increased education, awareness and other prevention activity.
- Involving businesses and local communities in prevention and clean up campaigns.

What happened - Evidence was provided by RMBC officers and local residents with a specific interest in this topic. This was supported by research looking at how other local authorities deal with these issues.

Outcomes - Members were clear that costs incurred by the Council in clearing litter and fly tips are avoidable and individuals need to take responsibility for not dropping litter and fly tipping to avoid this

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unnecessary use of limited public funds. Education and awareness were viewed as vital to reducing the problems caused by litter and fly tipping. Ward councillors continue to have a key role in leading the drive within neighbourhoods to limit littering and fly tipping and to generate greater community involvement in preventing litter and keeping streets clean. The review group wish to see closer working between the Council, Area Assemblies, Area Housing Panels, Town and Parish Councils and contractors in order to work together on these issues. The review group recommended that IPSC should have the opportunity to revisit this piece of work, once the directorate service restructure has been completed.

Our wider work

In addition to the task and finish group work, IPSC scrutinised a number of strategies and plans during its scheduled meetings. The Economic Growth plan is covered in more detail below but others included the Highways Asset Management Policy, Strategy and revised Highway Asset Management Plan, Transport Strategy, Rotherham Town Centre Masterplan and Tenant Involvement Strategy. Members requested to be kept up to date on further developments and/or performance as these evolve and are implemented.

Economic Growth Plan

The commission received a detailed presentation regarding the growth plan and its key themes, projections for job growth and planned transformational projects for the borough, including a higher education campus and the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District. IPSC noted the performance of Rotherham on indicators for employment, wages and qualifications, compared with the SCR and the UK as a whole. A number of issues were highlighted including the need to focus on education and schools, to ensure a suitably skilled and enterprising future workforce for the area. The plan will help in attracting more businesses with growth potential to the area, creating jobs which will be accessible to local residents. Members requested an update on the progress of the development of the Growth Hub in addition to annual progress reports on the Economic Growth Plan.

Winter Weather

IPSC discussed a report reviewing the key issues and Council's response to the severe weather during the Christmas and New Year holiday period 2014-2015. The paper also set out proposed actions for winter maintenance services, the Council website and communications in order to improve the response to any similar adverse weather conditions in the future. Changes proposed include:

- Staff standby arrangements – staffing levels over the holiday period have been reviewed to provide greater resilience in another severe weather event.
- Communications – having co-ordinated and simpler media messages focused on critical service issues, with updates three times a day during times of service disruption.
- Waste collections - better real time information about the status of waste collections in the event of service disruption by the weather, which will also enable the Contact Centre to handle calls better.

Members agreed that the report should be forwarded to Commissioners for further consideration, with a recommendation to approve the proposed changes.

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- ◆ Clean and Green Agenda
- ◆ Economic Growth Plan
- ◆ Rotherham Town Centre
- ◆ Transport Strategy
- ◆ Tenant Involvement

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