

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1. Meeting:	Self-Regulation Select Commission
2. Date:	21, February 2013
3. Title:	Work programme Update: 2012/13
4. Directorate:	Resources All wards

5. Summary

The paper updates the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2012/13. Members requested that a report be submitted to each meeting to reflect the current work programme and outline issues yet to be scheduled. This is attached as Appendix A

6. Recommendations

That Members:

- a. Discuss the work programme as attached and give consideration to priority areas for future scrutiny.**

7. Proposals and details

- 7.1 At its June meeting, the Select Commission agreed its priorities over the municipal year. A work programme has been drawn up on the basis of these priorities (attached as Appendix A). These have been informed by comments from Commission Members and discussion with Cabinet Members and the Senior Leadership Team. Additional items have been raised during the year, which have been added to the work programme.

8. Finance

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. However, recommendations arising from the panel may have financial implications should they be implemented.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The work programme must be realistic in terms of the Commission's capacity to properly examine issues that come before it. If additional items are added, the panel may have to re-prioritise which issues it wishes to scrutinise.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The proposed work programme takes on board key policy agendas the Council is currently considering and performance information as and where necessary. The areas identified for future scrutiny should complement the priorities identified in the Corporate Plan.

It is also important to note the changes that have occurred during the last year and the reduction in staffing resources. Any work programme needs to take account of this and look realistically at what can be achieved and where it is best to focus resources and efforts.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

This paper has been brought at the request of Members

12. Contact

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Work programme:

Appendix A

	Issue	Comment
May 31, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Heating • Work programme 	
July 11, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Sector Equality Duty • Capital Programme Outturn 2011/12 and updated estimates 2012/13 to 2014/15 • Revenue Account Outturn 2011/12 • CYPS Budget 2012/13 	
September 20, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Plan Outcomes - September 2012 • Work Programme Update 	
October 11, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Complaints Report - April 2011-March 2012 • Localisation of Council Tax • Update Digital Region 	
November 22, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Heating Review – final report • 2012/13 Revenue Monitoring • 2012/13 Capital Programme Monitoring • Central Support Charges • Performance Updates – focusing on Child Poverty and Obesity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • final report (re-scheduled from September) • Request made at meeting of September 20

January 10, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Setting Process • Housing Rents (2013/14) • District Heating Scheme Charges 	
February 21, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012/13 Revenue Monitoring • 2012/13 Capital Programme Monitoring • Corporate Risk Register • Commissioning – focus on health and social care 	Requested at meeting of September 20, 2012. NOTE other aspects of commissioning activity to be scheduled
March 28, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Plan Outcomes • Performance update - outcomes relating to worklessness and job creation • Complaints update 	requested at meeting of November 22, 2012 (provisional)

requested items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Equality Duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May/June 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months implementation of the revised laundry charges with a view to ascertaining whether they provide value for money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested at January 2012, scheduled for May 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Finance Initiative - update; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be scheduled