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**PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –  
WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To note the areas of work to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2011/12.

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2. The original Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee was considered on 5th November, 2011, however, Members are now requested to reconsider that Work Programme to accommodate further issues in relation to the MTFP which need to be included.

**Recommendations**

3. It is recommended that Members note the current status of the Work Programme.

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**Background Papers**

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to the address Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington, through scrutinising the services provided by the NHS Trusts.
Carbon Impact	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Healthy Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.

## MAIN REPORT

### Terms of Reference

4. At the last meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 5th November, 2011, Members agreed that the following topics be included on their previously approved work programme :-

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Civil Parking Enforcement	To understand the benefits and constraints of Civil Parking Enforcement followings its introduction.	To be programmed
Economic Strategy	To contribute to and influence the development of the Economic Strategy and Implementation Plan for Darlington.	On today's agenda
Local Development Framework (LDF)	To contribute to and influence the development of the LDF including the Making Places and Accommodating Growth Development Plan Document (DPD); Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD); and Town Centre Fringe Area Action Plan (AAP).	Ongoing
Transformation Projects	To consider any Transformation Projects within the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.	To be programmed

### **Medium Term Financial Plan**

5. Members will also be aware that Cabinet requested views on the proposals contained within the Medium Term Financial Plan and it was been suggested that all Scrutiny Committees be involved in the consultation process and that work be undertaken to scrutinise the proposals through Task and Finish Review Groups with all Members of the individual Scrutiny Committees being invited to participate. The Review Group has met on three occasions to consider the proposals and another meeting is scheduled for 12th January, 2012. Recommendations will be forwarded to the special meeting of Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee for submission to Cabinet.

### **Forward Plan**

6. Members are also requested to consider Cabinet's Forward Plan, which is available on the Council's website, to assist in determining any further items which they might wish to include on their Work Programme.