

ADULTS AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the work programme items scheduled to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee during the current Municipal Year and to develop the Terms of Reference for those topics.

Summary

2. The original Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee was considered at the last meeting held on 8th November, 2011, however, Members are now requested to reconsider that programme to accommodate further issues which need to be included and to approve Quad of Aims for a further piece of work.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that Members consider the attached Quad of Aims, make any amendments thereto, and give formal approval to the topic area.

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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 no direct implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington.
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 Sustainable Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of Members in contributing to the delivery of the five themes.
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 8th November, 2011, Members agreed that the following topics be included on their previously approved work Programme :-
 - Director of Public Health's Report 2009/10 'Keeping Older People Healthy'
 - Personal Budgets
 - Role of Carers
5. The Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee is therefore requested to consider the attached Quad of Aims and make any amendments or comments thereon, prior to approval.
6. If, during the course of the year, Members wish to add any topics to the above, taking into account the comments in paragraph 5, a Quad of Aims will need to be developed and submitted prior to the item being brought to Scrutiny Committee, to ensure that it does contribute to the strategic aims of the Council.
7. 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.