

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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Title: Scrutiny Working Programme

Ward: Citywide

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Recommendation

That OSMB members provide a brief verbal update for the webcast and members present on the latest work on the task and finish groups and their proposed next steps.

Summary

The position at the last OSMB meeting in July 2017 is documented on the page overleaf



	Live Topic	Timing/priority	Comments
1	Libraries	To progress now	Needs to start asap to in order that final recommendations dovetail with Cabinet proposals to be produced for Cabinet on 9/1/17. First meeting to be arranged for early/mid-September. Likely to be working group.
2	Parks	To progress now	Needs to start asap, ideally with scene setting meeting prior to launch of public consultation in September. First meeting to be arranged for early/mid-September. Likely to involve inquiry day.
3	Children's Centres	To be revisited at a later stage	Consultation currently being designed for public autumn launch – OSM to receive update from Anna Keen when something to report
4	MTFP	Has already met *	Working group likely to meet again in the Autumn * Consideration as to whether this group will lead on budget scrutiny
5A	Reducing Demand on Social Services – Adults	September (scoping session)	Longer term topic – further work to confirm to confirm methodology for this
5B	Reducing Demand on Social Services – Children	September (scoping session)	Longer term topic – further work to confirm to confirm methodology for this
6	Fire Safety in Tower Blocks	To be revisited at a later stage	Need to await issue of government post-Grenfell recommendations.
7	Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhoods	Sept/Oct	Timing TBC but Members are keen to engage in the process ASAP – further work required with Legal and Cabinet lead to avoid duplication. Likely to be a working group that meets periodically.
8	Commissioning and Contracts	September	Scrutiny of processes before a deeper dive into social services contracts (need to align with items 5 & 6)
9	Air Quality	August /September	August 2017 – All Member Briefing. Followed by scrutiny working group engagement with

			Officers prior to 15 th August Cabinet Report 'Clean Air Action Plan and Clean Air Zone Feasibility Study' – scrutiny working group to feed-into and / or challenge report.
10	Council Assets	October	Member briefing scheduled for end of August.
11	Youth Council – not intended to be a T&F group	To be revisited at a later stage	Scrutiny Officer to speak to Lead Members and Martin James about timing