
OVERALL WORK PROGRAMME

1 SUMMARY

1.1 This report outlines the 2002/2003 work programme which was agreed by this Committee in March 2002 and now seeks Members' agreement to the revisions as outlined.

2.1 At its inaugural meeting in March, the Community Overview & Scrutiny Committee considered its work programme for 2002/2003 in the context of the Council's overall work programme and the decisions taken by Council and its Committees relating to subjects which should be covered by this Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 At the March meeting, Committee agreed to the following work programme:-

Prior to the Summer Recess

- Frail Elderly Study
- Best value Review – Emergency Planning
- Integration of Sweyne Park and former Park School
- Extension of Star Partnership
- Feasibility of employing Tenant Liaison Officer

Items to be considered largely after the Summer Recess

- Best Value Review – Community Safety
- Best Value review – Public Regulation, Inspection and Protection

Items to be brought twice a year in September/October and February/March Committees

- Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategy
- Leisure Contract

Items to be brought before June/July and November/December Committees

- Grounds Maintenance Contract

Ongoing Items

- Housing Management Issues
- Matters arising from the agreed Action Plans covering the Best Value Reviews on Housing Strategy and Housing Management

- 3.2 The details around the proposals for footpaths and land drainage at Sweyne Park were considered and agreed at the April meeting; hence this item can be deleted from the work programme at this stage. However, further proposals will be submitted to the Policy Committee on this issue once the planning situation on the former Park School site is resolved and the proposal for a new leisure facility on the former Park School site has been developed in conjunction with Holmes Place for member consideration. In addition, at full Council in April, Members asked the Committee to look at the options for establishing a permanent memorial in memory of Councillor Mrs. S. J. Lemon. Investigations are currently underway and will be brought forward to the next meeting for Member consideration. The suggested revised work programme is therefore as follows:-

Prior to the Summer Recess

- Frail Elderly Study
- Best value Review – Emergency Planning
- Extension of Star Partnership
- Feasibility of employing Tenant Liaison Officer
- Memorial for Councillor Mrs. S. J. Lemon

Items to be considered largely after the Summer Recess

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3.3 Members' agreement is now sought to this revised work programme.

4 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 It is proposed that this Committee resolves to agree to the revised work programme as outlined.

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