



**CLEANER, GREENER AND SAFER COMMUNITIES
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

**Chair: Councillor Mrs Gillian Williams
Vice Chair: Councillor William Welsh**

**Portfolio Holder(s) covering the Committee's remit:
Councillor Trevor Hambleton (Leisure, Culture and Localism)
Councillor Mrs Ann Beech (Environment and Recycling)
Councillor Tony Kearon (Safer Communities)**

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Wednesday 25th June 2014	Police and Crime Commissioner Funding for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough 2014/2015	<p>The Senior Partnerships Officer gave an update on the funding received by the Newcastle Partnership from the Police and Crime Commissioner (P&CC) for Staffordshire (Matthew Ellis). The funding had been provided to the Newcastle Partnership in order to deliver against a set of priorities and actions as set out in the local Police and Crime Plan 2014/2017.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the Senior Partnerships Officer provide a document to the Members of the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Scrutiny Committee showing the initiatives and assessment criteria.</p>	Document was circulated to Members on the 6 th August 2014
	A500 Cleansing Operations	<p>The Streetscene Manager (Operations and Performance) presented a report regarding issues of cleansing of the A500 and the avenues taken to address the ongoing problem of litter and cleansing operations. A partnership approach had been undertaken with Amey on behalf of the Highways Agency who carried out traffic management and grass cutting, while Stafford Borough Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council undertook the cleansing operation.</p> <p>Resolved:- That the report be received</p>	Members received the report.
	Integrated Recycling and Waste Service July 2016 (Presentation by the Head of Recycling and Fleet Services)	<p>The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Recycling introduced the proposed Integrated Waste and Recycling Service. A Cabinet Panel was established March 2013 and carried out a number of site visits including to Stockport and Cheshire West to look at potential options on the collection service.</p> <p>A decision was needed by September 2014 as to how the new service would be operated to allow sufficient time for the procurement of vehicles, treatment contracts, round planning, working patterns, infrastructure works and final detailed design of the new service</p>	It was recommended that Cabinet agreed the structure of the new service, as recommended by the Cabinet Panel.

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Wednesday 1st October 2014	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time	<p>Two Portfolio Holders were in attendance, Councillor Mrs Ann Beech – Environment and Recycling and Councillor Tony Kearon – Safer Communities to provide a verbal update on their priorities and work objectives.</p> <p>Resolved:- (a) That the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Recycling provide the information on how much it was costing the district in relation to fly tipping to the Member who asked the question. (b) That the Borough Council open up negotiations with Kidsgrove Town Council for an extra Park Attendant.</p>	<p>(a) Information was provided</p> <p>(b) Awaiting feedback</p>
	Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Disorder Act 2014	<p>A presentation on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 was carried out by the Senior Partnerships Officer. This would replace the current toolkit for dealing with anti-social behaviour and placed new duties on Local Authorities and Police to deal with conduct that had caused, or was likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to any person.</p>	Committee received the report.

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	Planning Permission of Hot Food Takeaways	<p>The Head of Planning reported that the main role was the determination of planning applications. A report was submitted to Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Scrutiny Committee on the 24th March 2014.</p> <p>There were two parts of planning permission; development and material change of use. It followed that no planning permission was required to change from one type of hot food takeaway to another.</p> <p>Resolved:- That Members' receive the verbal update presented by the Head of Planning</p>	Committee received the verbal update