



Members: Mrs Winfield, Eastwood,
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Tagg, Parker, Miss Walklate and
Woolley

ACTIVE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Chair: Councillor Mrs Williams

Vice Chair: Councillor Plant

Portfolio Holder(s) covering the Committee's remit:

Councillor Amelia Rout (Leisure, Culture and Localism)

Councillor Elizabeth Shenton (Policy, People and Partnerships)

Councillor John Williams (Town Centres' Business and Assets)

Work Plan correct as at: Friday 25th September 2015

Remit:

Active and Cohesive Communities Scrutiny Committee is responsible for:

- Arts Development
- Britain in Bloom
- Cemeteries and Crematorium
- Children and Young People
- Safeguarding Board, Children's Centre District Management Board/Community and Learning
- Community Recreation
- Cultural Development
- Health Improvement
- Leisure Facilities
- Museum
- Sports Development

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
17th June 2015 (Agenda dispatch 5th June 2015)	Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults	Further update on the action plan to be received (following consideration at 25 Feb 2014 meeting), with clarity regarding auditing of the policy requested
	Public Sector Commissioning in Partnership	Members to raise questions on extending (or otherwise) the existing Infrastructure and Volunteering Service contract beyond May 2015 decision to be made November/December
	Work Plan & Scrutiny Topics for 2015/2016	To discuss the work plan and potential topics that Committee members would like to scrutinise over the forthcoming year
5th October 2015 (Agenda dispatch 25th September 2015)	Current Sports Development Activity within Newcastle Borough	The Head of Leisure and Cultural Services to present to Committee an update on progress/issues on current activities for sports development in the Borough
	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time – Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Culture and Localism will be in attendance	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on her priorities and work objectives for the next six months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that she may currently be facing. It's also an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within her remit that may benefit from scrutiny in the future
	Work Plan & Scrutiny Topics for 2015/2016	To discuss the work plan and potential topics that Committee members would like to scrutinise over the forthcoming year
ADDITIONAL MEETING TO BE ARRANGED		
Date to be arranged	Community Centre Review	An update report to be received on the work of the Cabinet Panel in implementing the Community Centre Review prior to being submitted to Cabinet

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7th March 2016 (Agenda dispatch 26th February 2016)	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time – Portfolio Holder for Policy, People and Partnerships to be invited	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on her priorities and work objectives for the next six months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that she may currently be facing. It's also an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within her remit that may benefit from scrutiny in the future
	Annual Review of the Scrutiny Committee's Work	To evaluate and review the work undertaken during 2015/2016

Task and Finish Groups:	Kidsgrove Sports Centre
Future Task and Finish Groups:	
Suggestions for Potential Future Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Development of the Borough Museum & Art Gallery • Sport and Active Lifestyles Strategy – keep on agenda and work with Health and Well Being Scrutiny when appropriate • Annual Review of the Scrutiny Committee's Work

DATES AND TIMES OF CABINET MEETINGS:	Wednesday 10 th June 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 22 nd July 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 16 th September 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 14 th October 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 11 th November 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 9 th December 2015, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 20 th January 2016, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 10 th February 2016, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 23 rd March 2016, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1
	Wednesday 8 th June 2016, 7.00pm, Committee Room 1