



CLEANER, GREENER AND SAFER COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason For Undertaking
29th June 2015 (agenda dispatch 19th June 2015)	The Council's Role in Emergency Planning	Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council is part of Staffordshire Resilience Forum (SRF), bringing together all the emergency responders in Staffordshire. All Members are to be made aware of their roles and responsibilities in the event of a major incident or disruption to Council services
	Local Government Association Peer Review of Decision Making Arrangements	To advise Members on the recommendations of the LGA Peer Review and to request feedback on the recommendations
	Work Plan and Scrutiny Topics for 2015/2016	To discuss the work plan and potential topics that Committee Members would like to scrutinise over the forthcoming year
7th October 2015 (agenda dispatch 25th September 2015)	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time (Portfolio Holders for Operational Services & Communities and Social Cohesion)	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on her priorities and work objectives for the next 6 months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that she may currently be facing. It is an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within her remit that may benefit from scrutiny in the future

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	Revised Local Bus Network	Members have raised concern over the revised local bus network in Newcastle which came into effect on 6th September 2015. The Managing Director of First Midlands will be in attendance
	Fly Posting Policy	To receive an update from the Streetscene Manager (Development and Enforcement) on how the Fly Posting Policy is managed through Operational Services
	Work Plan and Scrutiny Topics for 2015/2016	To discuss the work plan and potential topics that Committee Members would like to scrutinise over the forthcoming year
23rd November 2015 (agenda dispatch 13th November 2015)	Revised Local Bus Network	Members received clarification from the Managing Director of First Midlands at the last meeting but wished for the Cabinet Member for Town Centres, Property and Business to attend to respond to further concerns
	Decriminalised Car Parking	Lee Barnard, TMA Assurance Manager, Staffs. County Council will be attending to present the principles of decriminalised parking enforcement (DPE) carried out by Civil Enforcement Officers, operating on behalf of either a local authority or a private firm
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2nd March 2016 (agenda dispatch 19th February 2016)	Staffordshire Bus Subsidies	To scrutinise the subsidies then report back the findings to Staffordshire County Council with a request for them to be revised
	Annual Review of Scrutiny Committee's work	To evaluate and review the work undertaken during 2015/2016
30th June 2016 (agenda dispatch 22nd June 2016)	Work Plan and Scrutiny Topics for 2016/2017	Committee to discuss and agree future topics for Scrutiny
	A review of zero tolerance enforcement	
12th October 2016	Investigation into the condition of subways in the Borough	
24th November 2016	Consultation on Open Space and Green Infrastructure Strategy	To contribute to the Strategy
21st December 2016	Recycling Service - Scrutiny of the Independent Review of the Implementation of the Service	
1st March 2017	Work Plan and Scrutiny Topics for 2017/2018	
	Draft report on Subways Investigation	
27th July 2017	Final Report - Subways	Committee to agree the final report on Subways for submission to Cabinet
Special meeting	Traveller Incursions	Member request at Council
4th October 2017	Examination of the air quality vicinity of Newcastle bus station	Member request from the Chair
	Review of the Cloth Nappy Service	Member request
	Review of the Council's Waste and Recycling Service	Member request

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28th February 2018	Impact of overnight charging on Council-owned car parks	Member request
	Impact of the introduction of parking restrictions on the Lyme Valley	Member request
27th July 2018		

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