

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN



Committee Name:	Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Chair:	Cllr George Cairns
Vice-Chair:	Cllr Reginald Bailey
Portfolio Holder(s) Covering the Committee's Remit:	Cllr Elsie Bates – Culture and Leisure Cllr Gareth Snell – Communications, Policy and Partnerships Cllr Terry Turner – Economic Development, Regeneration & Town Centres Cllr John Williams – Stronger and Healthier Neighbourhoods
Work Plan Correct As At:	5 December 2013

Date of Meeting	Item	Reason for Undertaking
25 February 2014 (Agenda dispatch 14 February 2014)	Annual Review of the Scrutiny Committee's Work	To evaluate and review the work undertaken during 2013/14.
	Allotments Review	To consider the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group in respect of the reviewed allotments policy, prior to Cabinet receiving the Committee's recommendations.
	Portfolio Holder(s) Question Time	An opportunity for the Committee to question the Portfolio Holder on their priorities and work objectives for the next six months and an opportunity to address any issues or concerns that they may currently be facing. It's also an opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to flag up areas within their remit that may benefit from scrutiny in

		the future i.e. policy development.
	Sport and Active Lifestyles Strategy	To review the Sport and Active Lifestyles Strategy.
	Community Interest Company as Leisure Management Option	Action from 29.08.2013 meeting for the Committee to consider the completed report of the officer working group.

Task and Finish Groups:	Allotments Review (Expected to complete December 2013)
Future Task and Finish Groups:	
Suggestions for Potential Future Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Sector Commissioning in Partnership • Kidsgrove Sports Centre • Ryecroft

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Active and Cohesive Communities Overview and 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 partnerships
- Community recreation
- Cultural development
- Health improvement
- Leisure facilities
- Museum
- Sports development.