

UPDATE REGARDING SCRUTINY BRIEFS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED

Submitted by: Elections and Licensing Manager

Portfolio: All Portfolios

Ward(s) affected: None Specific

Purpose of the Report

To provide feedback to the Co-ordinating Committee on the work being undertaken or planned by the various Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the Health Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendations

- (a) That the Report be noted.
- (b) That any new Scrutiny Briefs be agreed.
- (c) That any comments regarding the scrutiny briefs or work currently being undertaken be fed back to the individual Committees.

Reasons

The Co-ordinating Committee has the role of overseeing all scrutiny activity to ensure that progress is being made, recommendations followed up, duplication of activity avoided and a balanced workload achieved.

1. **Background**

- 1.1 Attached at **Appendix A** is a schedule detailing the current work programmes and actions of each scrutiny committee.

2. **Options Considered**

- 2.1 That the draft scrutiny briefs be agreed by the Co-ordinating Committee and any comments fed back to the individual scrutiny committees.

3. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

- creating a cleaner, safer and sustainable Borough
- creating a Borough of opportunity
- creating a healthy and active community
- transforming our Council to achieve excellence

4. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

None have been identified

5. **Equality Impact Assessment**

No adverse impact has been identified

6. **Financial and Resource Implications**

None identified at present

7. **Major Risks**

None identified at present

8. **Sustainability and Climate Change Implications**

None identified at present

9. **List of Appendices**

Appendix A - Schedule of Work and Actions

Appendix B - Third Sector Commissioning

Appendix C - Bateswood Local Nature Reserve Proposed Consultation Plan

Appendix D - Volunteer staffing of CCTV control room

Appendix E - Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act (and other proposed reforms)

Appendix F - Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership

Appendix G - Proposed Development of a Safer & Stronger Communities Strategy for Newcastle-under-Lyme

Appendix H - Co-location of partners organisations in NBC buildings

Appendix I - Flexible working for NBC employees

Appendix J - Review of the Constitution

Appendix K - Procurement