

Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2

19 July 2018

WORK PROGRAMME 2018-2019

Report of Democratic Services Officer

All Wards
Key Decision = N

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present for consideration the current Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2 Work Programme for the Civic Year 2018-2019 and to seek Members' suggestions for proposed topics for consideration over the coming year.

2.0 Decisions Sought

- 2.1 To note the current Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2 Work Programme 2018-2019 and the work undertaken by Task Groups since the last meeting.

3.0 Link to Corporate Priorities

- 3.1 The scrutiny work programme helps to contribute towards the corporate priorities of the Council.

4.0 Introduction & Background

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Work Programme helps the Scrutiny Committees plan and balance their work programme for the year. The work programme is a fluid document which evolves throughout the year to take account of requests from Corporate Board or Council, Members, the public, partners, local groups etc. and unforeseen issues.
- 4.2 The work programme needs to be flexible to allow for an Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be proactive as well as reactive to issues that may occur at some point throughout the year.
- 4.3 Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 is the externally focussed Committee which reviews and scrutinises partner organisations, over matters such as health, transport and crime & disorder.

5.0 Work Undertaken

- 5.1 No Task Group meetings have taken place since the last meeting of the Committee.
- 5.2 Police and Crime Commissioner – the Secretary of State has approved an application for the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner to take on

oversight of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. The formal transfer is scheduled to take place in the autumn.

6.0 Planned Work

- 6.1 A draft Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1. This incorporates suggestions made by members at previous meetings, those arising from discussions with the Chair and Vice-Chair, and those standing items requiring periodical scrutiny oversight.
- 6.2 **Friarage Hospital** – South Tees NHS reported at NYCC's recent Scrutiny of Health Committee that proposals for future provision of services at the Friarage Hospital are reaching completion, and will soon be in a form to consult upon. This follows a series of engagement events, during which scrutiny were consulted.
- 6.3 **Catterick Health Campus/Friary Hospital** – At its last meeting, Scrutiny 2 was informed that initial funding has been made available for Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group to produce a business case for a new health facility in Catterick Garrison. Concerns were later raised by Members at Full Council that this may have consequences for the Friary Hospital. HRW CCG responded to these concerns in a letter to the Council's Chief Executive as follows:

“First Round of Funding for New Catterick Health Campus Approved

I write in response to concerns raised by the Richmondshire District Council this week and to provide you with further information on the vision for Catterick and the surrounding area.

I can confirm that, thanks to much hard work over the last two years with our partners, the CCG has received approval from NHS England for the £317,000 of funding needed to support the production of an outline business case which would potentially lead to the build of a new integrated care facility for the current and future residents of Catterick and the surrounding area.

There is already a substantial presence of the military population and their families in Richmondshire as well as existing residents and those moving into the area. We also know that there will be approximately 2,700 additional service personnel and their families will be rebased onto the Catterick Garrison site by 2030.

This project aims to promote modern health services across the whole of the Catterick area including the Garrison and in support of the wider Richmondshire area. This means creating an active partnership between primary, secondary, community and mental health provision through both the NHS and MOD so that the whole population, armed forces and civilian, experience equal access to high quality services in the most efficient way.

This is a unique and exciting opportunity to take the initiative to do something which has not been done before. There will be some exciting pieces of work to get involved in and we will ensure councillors and the local population are kept up-to-date and have further opportunities to get involved.

We also know that the lease of the Friary Hospital in Richmond expires in March 2023 and the lease on Colburn Medical Practice ends in 2026. Several of our

practices are also struggling with estates and capacity issues. After initially engaging with local GPs, councillors and members of the public to include serving personnel and their families, we know that the system is not 'joined up' and GP services in particular are feeling under pressure.

A majority of Richmondshire GPs have also expressed that the system cannot continue in its current configuration and in January this year, we held a primary care summit workshop where all GPs present expressed their support for the vision of an integrated campus.

Therefore alongside the Catterick programme we are also working with our GPs in the locality to develop a strategic system plan in order to maximise opportunities across the whole district.

There are no definitive plans at this stage and once the initial vision is clearer, the CCG will commence a period of engagement with the public.

Yours sincerely

Janet Probert

- 6.3 **Dentistry** – This topic was raised by a number of Members in response to the closure of local practices in Richmond and Catterick Garrison. NHS England are the commissioning body for dental treatment and presented a written report to NYCC's SoH Committee in response to those concerns which can be found [here](#). It was noted that funding had been reallocated temporarily to other practices in Richmond and Catterick and that a procurement exercise was necessary before longer term services could be commissioned.

7.0 Recommendation

- 7.1 That the Committee's work to date and the current Work Programme be noted subject to the inclusion of any further Member suggestions.

8.0 Corporate Implications

Scrutiny Consultation	N/A.
Community Engagement	Scrutiny welcomes suggestions from the community for inclusion in the workplan and a form is available on the website.
Environment & Sustainability	None
Financial Implications	None
Legal Implications	None
Risk Implications	None
Human Resource Implications	None
Equalities Implications	Scrutiny aims to consider equality and diversity issues within all work that it carries out.
Health & Safety Implications	None

9.0 Further Information

9.1 Background Papers – None

9.2 File Reference – None

9.3 Appendices – Appendix 1 – Draft Work Programme 2018-2019

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Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2 – Work Programme 2018-2019

Item	19 Jul	18 Oct	24 Jan	28 Mar	To Monitor	Information
Transport/Infrastructure						
1. Subsidised Buses					X	
2. Broadband		X				North Yorkshire County Council Superfast North Yorkshire
3. Rural Academies					X	
4. Mobile reception in the District					X	Signal mapping via three mobile providers.
5. Cambrai Community Primary School, Catterick Garrison					X	
6. Aging Population					X	Guidance on Lasting Power of attorney etc
7. Safeguarding Adults Board				X		
Health						
8. Catterick Medical Centre		X				HRW CCG.
9. Friary Hospital future					X	Written response in covering report
10. Mental Health Provision					X	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS
11. Ambulance/First Responder Times			X			Yorkshire Ambulance Service
12. Public Health				X		Annual Report by Director of Public Health
13. Friarage Hospital					X	South Tees NHS
14. Dentistry in Richmondshire					X	
15. Heartbeat Alliance					X	Consultative
16. Healthwatch					X	Consultative
Crime and Disorder (inc Fire)						
17. HMIC PEEL Reports						North Yorkshire Police
• Effectiveness		X				
• Efficiency			X			
• Legitimacy			X			
18. Crime/ASB Levels	X					North Yorkshire Police
19. Rural Policing		X				North Yorkshire Police
20. 101 Investment/Progress			X			Police & Crime Commissioner
21. Fire Performance					X	HMIC
Engagement						
22. Work Programme	X	X	X	X		
23. Area Constituency Committees						
24. Local Enterprise Partnership						
25. Scrutiny of Health Committee						