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BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO:	ENVIRONMENT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE
DATE:	19 APRIL 2017
SUBJECT:	WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	N/A
REPORT AUTHOR:	Report to be tabled by the Chairman.
EXEMPT REPORT?	NO

SUMMARY

This report seeks the committee's comments and decision on how the work programme is to be scheduled for the forthcoming municipal year 2017 / 2017.

Leading on from the recent scrutiny training undertaken by members and the outcomes thereof, committee needs to agree its best practice in scheduling a scrutiny work programme. Members are asked to consider the existing / historic scheduling and agree any changes of how it received certain reporting to be taken forward.

Reporting to be agreed on is highlighted in appendix A in orange. This includes the ¼ performance reporting together with annual update reporting which has been tabled each year following a request by a previous committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members debate and discuss what reporting it wishes to see for the forthcoming year; what changes to the existing scheduling it wishes to make and also identifies any working groups / task and finish groups it may wish to convene.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To achieve effective scrutiny.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Not to note or agree the work programme.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications specific to this report.

ANY OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

APPENDICES

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

APPENDIX A

Work Programme 2017 / 2018

APPENDIX B

Service Areas / Portfolio Holder alignment for the committee

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

This report is tabled at all meetings of the committee.