

Tipton Scrutiny Panel

Work Programme 2012/2013

Issue raised	Date raised	Lead Officer	Action Taken/Proposed
(1) Support Mechanisms for Dealing with Deprivation in Tipton and in particular Princes End	9/7/2012	Rosie Edwards/ Heather Chinner	Initial report and scoping document to Scrutiny Panel 3/9/2012.
(i) Request for statistical information on socio economic data	3/9/2012		Data provided to Scrutiny Panel 15/10/2012.
(ii) Request for a map of existing food banks within the Borough	3/9/2012		Information provided to Scrutiny Panel 15/10/2012.
(iii) Invitation to representative from the Six Towns Credit Union to discuss the number of users from Tipton.	3/9/2012		Representative attending Scrutiny Panel 15/10/2012.

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(iv) Invitation to representative from Community Transport to advise on their customer base in Tipton, their charging policy and local customer feedback.	3/9/2012		Representative attending Scrutiny Panel 26/11/2012.
(v) Officers to liaise with community groups with regard to the Welfare Reform Act and initiatives that can be put in place, together with support in respect of the food bank and report back with an update to a future meeting.	15/10/2012		John Steventon, Food Bank Development Worker, Priory Family Centre Group providing a presentation to Scrutiny Panel 26/11/2012.
(v) With regard to the changes that the Welfare Reform Act will bring, officers to investigate options/way forward and report back to a future meeting.	15/10/2012		Presentation to Scrutiny Panel 26/11/2012.

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(2) Policing Policies in Tipton and in particular Police cover and new rotas	9/7/2012	Kerry Bolister	<p>Presentation to Scrutiny Panel by officers from West Midlands Police 3/9/2012.</p> <p>Ward Members to be notified of planned protests/marches/activity by extremist groups operating in the locality.</p>
(3) Council's Policy in relation to Tree Pruning and Felling	9/7/2012	Steve Robinson/ Martin Brayford	<p>Initial report and scoping document to Scrutiny Panel 3/9/2012</p> <p>Briefing paper on pruning of trees/hedges during bird nesting season to be provided to members.</p> <p>Ward members to be copied into information briefings on planned tree works.</p> <p>Report to be prepared to relevant Cabinet Member requesting consideration to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) banding trees as a mechanism for communicating to residents that work will be undertaken to that tree; (ii) the time taken by Sandwell Homes to raise orders for works, as delays impact upon consultation periods and information that is able to be provided to members.

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<p>(4) Attendance at Local Neighbourhood Forums</p> <p>(i) That the Service Manager - Area Working liaises with colleagues at Sandwell Homes and West Midlands Police to investigate options and a way forward with regard to bringing communities together effectively.</p> <p>(ii) that a further report be submitted to the Panel in relation to alternative options to engage more effectively with local residents.</p>	<p>3/9/2012</p> <p>15/10/2012</p> <p>15/10/2012</p>	<p>Liz Ogbanufenembhard</p>	<p>Initial report and scoping document to Scrutiny Panel 15/10/2012</p>
<p>(5) Cost of Installation of Permanent CCTV and Impact on Local Levels of Crime</p>	<p>3/9/2012</p>	<p>Gary Bowman</p>	<p>Initial report and scoping document to Scrutiny Panel 15/10/2012</p>

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(i) Invitation to Community Safety Manager to attend the next meeting of the Panel.	15/10/2012		Reg New, Community Safety Manager attending 26/11/2012 and will give a verbal update on installation costs.
(ii) Further report to be submitted on the cost of installation of permanent CCTV cameras.	15/10/2012		
(6) Parking on Pavements	15/10/2012	Steve Handley	Briefing note prepared and officer attending 26/11/2012.