

# **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## **Work Programme Report**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

### **Report of Head of Governance**

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide Members with an update of the Work Programme.

**This report is public.**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

(1) That the Committee consider the updated Work Programme.

#### **1. Introduction**

Members are requested to consider the updated Work Programme.

#### **2. Updates**

##### **Lancaster Bus Station**

A quote has been received for a replacement system at Lancaster Bus Station and also Burnley and Pendle. This cost would be for a stand alone system but there would be a reduction if more than one authority signs up to the system.

A meeting has taken place with the University to consider whether the system they were implementing could be installed within the bus station. The meeting was positive and further information has been requested.

The next step is for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to draft a report to Cabinet setting out its findings and recommendations. O&S Members might wish to agree to approve their report via email, rather than wait until the next meeting in September which will be too late for Cabinet to consider at its meetings in July and September.

### **Rural Broadband**

An update on this issue will be provided at the meeting.

### **NHS**

Officers have received a request from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust to discuss with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee emerging plans for the future use of our NHS facilities in the Lancaster, Morecambe and Heysham areas. This issue is also being considered by the Lancashire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

### **Requests for suggestions for Work Programme**

At the beginning of each Municipal Year suggestions are invited from Members and Officers for this year's work programme. The views of the public are also sought through a press release. This has been undertaken and will be considered by the Council's Corporate Management Team.

#### **SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

As there are no financial implications arising from this report the S151 officer has no comments to make.

#### **MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

The Deputy Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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