

# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## Work Programme Report

9<sup>th</sup> October 2013

### Report of Head of Governance

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide Members with an update of the Committee's Work Programme.

**This report is public.**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Committee consider the updated Work Programme.**

#### 1. Introduction

Members are requested to consider the updated Work Programme.

#### 2. Updates

##### Bus Service on Morecambe Road

As Members are aware, at the last meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members requested that the County Council's Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transport and the County Councillor for Torrisholme ward, be invited to the October meeting to discuss the withdrawal of the bus service on Morecambe Road in Torrisholme to Lancaster Bus Station.

Since the last meeting, Stagecoach have announced that it is introducing a new service, the 41A, which will run up from Westgate, up Morecambe Road to Lancaster Bus Station four times a day, Monday to Saturday.

Officers have contacted the petitioners who are pleased with this result and no longer want the Committee to consider the issue.

##### Impact on Council of Welfare Reforms

The Committee requested an update on the Impact of Welfare Reforms at its last meeting. A report has been requested.

##### 6<sup>th</sup> November meeting

After consultation with the Chairman, the annual meeting to consider community safety issues has now been arranged for Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 6.00pm at Morecambe Town Hall.

**SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS**

As there are no financial implications arising from this report the Deputy 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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