

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - Work programme 2015/2016 - evaluation

During the 2015/16 Municipal Year, the **Place Scrutiny Committee** held **5** meetings and met on the following dates: 13th July 2015, 12th October 2015, 30th November 2015, 25th January 2016 and 11th April 2016.

During this year, Members undertook the following scrutiny work:-

Call-ins/references from Cabinet – the Scrutiny Committee considered **16 call-in items** from Cabinet and **3 call-in items** from Cabinet Committee. No items were called in from the Forward Plan. All budget items (plus one other item) were **referred direct** to the Scrutiny Committee and considered at the meeting in January 2016 (**3 budget items**).

The following items were referred back to Cabinet/Cabinet Committee for reconsideration:

- PVX Review – 11th April 2016 (Minute 767 refers)
- Members' Request (Introduction of waiting restrictions from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon in St James Avenue & Marcus Avenue between Fermoy and Johnstone Road and removal of existing waiting restrictions in Fermoy Road between Marcus Avenue and St James Avenue on alternate sides – 12th October 2015 (Minute 310 refers)
- Members' Request (amendments to the operational hours of existing waiting restriction in Tyrone Road and Fermoy Road (Minute 586 refers)

Pre Cabinet items – the Scrutiny Committee considered the following items by way of pre-Cabinet Scrutiny:

- (a) Transport Asset Plan – 13th July 2015.
- (b) Introduction of a Policy in respect of the Installation of Bollards – 25th January 2016
- (c) Southend Physical Activity Strategy – 11th April 2016

Scheduled items - each meeting as appropriate:

- Monthly Performance report – exceptions reports also considered.
- Minutes of the meetings of the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum held on 8th September 2015 - reported to October 2015 meeting (Minute 311 refers)
- Questions from members of the public – the Executive Councillor for Enterprise, Tourism & Economic Development responded to **2** questions and the Executive Councillor for Public Protection, Waste and Transport responded to **1** question from a member of the public at the meeting on 13th July 2014; the Executive Councillor for Enterprise, Tourism & Economic Development responded to **1** question and the Executive Councillor for Public Protection, Waste and Transport responded to **1** question from a member of the public at the meeting on 12th October 2014; the Executive Councillor for Enterprise, Tourism & Economic Development responded to **2** questions at the meeting on 30th November 2015; and the Executive Councillor for Enterprise, Tourism & Economic Development responded to **1** question and the Executive Councillor for Public Protection, Waste and Transport responded to **2** questions from a member of the public at the meeting on 11th April 2016.

In-depth scrutiny project: *20mph Speed Limits in Residential Streets* - topic agreed at meeting on 13th July 2015 (Minute 125 refers). Project plan agreed at meeting on 12th October 2015 (Minute 312 refers). Updates to meeting on 30th November 2015 (Minute 436 refers) and 25th January 2016 (Minute 589 refers). Final report will now be considered in this Municipal Year.

Presentations & other matters considered:

- ◆ Work programme evaluation 2014/15 – 13th July 2015 (Minute 125 refers)
- ◆ International Marketing – 30th November 2015 (Minute 433 refers)

Items for 2015/16

Member briefing sessions

At the Chairmen's Scrutiny Forum meeting in January 2014, Members discussed the format of member briefing sessions / presentation. The Forum resolved that copies of any handouts / presentation slides from Member briefings / presentations should be placed centrally on the Council's intranet so they can be easily accessible to all Members. There is now a dedicated page on the intranet see [here](#)