

## Allerdale Borough Council Scrutiny Work Plan 2008-09

Title (and Type)	Scrutiny Committee	Objectives	Likely witnesses
Workington Town Centre  (Review)	Community	Review the Town Centre two years on – lessons to be learned for future developments and potential recommendations for continued prosperity	Town Centre retailers Car parks operators Transport planners Shoppers Regeneration Staff
Budget/Corporate Scrutiny:  Group Plans (monitor/challenge)  Shared Services (monitor/comment)  Procurement	Corporate	To monitor development of the group plans against the Corporate Improvement Plan  To consider and comment on the ICT shared service business case.  To consider and challenge the list of potential services which could be shared.  To consider a revised procurement strategy and monitor outcomes	Portfolio Holders Heads of Service  Director of Strategic Resources  Director of Strategic Resources  Procurement

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Budget Scrutiny contd  Budget	Corporate	To comment on a draft Charging Policy  To consider the preliminary options for the budget 2009/10 including growth bids and proposed reductions in services.  To comment on the draft budget	Director of Strategic Resources  Director of Strategic Resources  Director of Strategic Resources
Grants Policy and Procedures  (Review)	Corporate	To conclude review	Portfolio Holder and staff
Staff Recruitment  (Review)	Corporate	To complete the review – evaluation of in-house training as part of the workforce plan – delayed by job evaluation, and to monitor the implications of job evaluation.	Personnel
Staff Sickness	Corporate	To continue to monitor sickness absence	Personnel

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Homelessness (Monitor)	Community	To monitor the implementation of an action plan for homelessness arising from external input.	Housing Services Manager and Portfolio Holder
Performance Monitoring	Corporate Community	To monitor and question the Council's performance, including local LAA performance, and consider any follow up action that might be required.	As performance monitoring data dictates
Mental Health (Consultation)	Community	To evaluate proposals for mental health delivery in North Cumbria and recommend a consultation response to the Executive and Council.	Mental Health professionals Voluntary Sector Families
Environmental Services (Review)	Community	Interim report expected	
Locality Health Commissioning	Community	To monitor and challenge locality health plans	Lead GPs
Derwent Forest (Monitor)  Potential joint scrutiny with County and co-optees	Community Lead	To monitor progress of the Derwent Forest development	Lead Portfolio Holders and regeneration staff
Health Consultation - site of West Cumberland Hosp	Community	To develop a response to the consultation	PCT; Patient Forums; staff representatives; Site visits
Cleansing Fees and Charges – review request from Council	Community?	To review the impact of the change to cleansing fees and charges agreed by Council in August.	

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Partnerships (Review)	Corporate	To review Allerdale's partnership arrangements to ensure that priorities are still being met.	Partners
Derwent Valley (Monitor)	Community	To provide scrutiny input into development plans	Lead Portfolio Holders and regeneration staff
Derwent Howe Master plan (Monitor/consultation initially)	Community	To monitor plans for the development of the Derwent Howe site and consider how it meets Allerdale's housing and planning needs.	
Local Area Agreement Joint Scrutiny	Chairs	To monitor and review performance of the Local Area Agreement, liaising with District Authorities, and County Council as required.	
West Cumbria Strategic Partnership Joint Scrutiny	Community Corporate	To monitor the effectiveness of the partnership and particularly moves to more locality working.	Leaders, Chief Executives, WCSP staff and partners
Workington Car Test Centre (Task and Finish Group)	Community	To establish what plans there are for the future of the car test centre in Workington	Gov Agencies
Travellers' Sites	Community	To assist in the development of travellers' sites in Allerdale.	Portfolio Holders and staff
High Level Nuclear Waste Storage	Community	To monitor any developments with respect to discussion on high level nuclear waste sites.	