

Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission 14 th July 2014 Work Programme for 2014/15	Item No 10
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OUTLINE

Attached is the first draft of the work programme for 2014/15.

Because of the *purdah* period prior to the General Election in May 2015 this year will have one fewer meeting.

Members have been asked by the Chair to give consideration to possible topics for reviews and need to ensure that recent activity (see item 6) is not duplicated.

Provision has to be made in the timetable for one-off items or items of concern which might come up during the year.

The Chair will liaise with the Director of Finance & Resources on the dates when the regular budget scrutiny reports need to be taken.

The Commissions now carry out the Cabinet Question Time function so a date will need to be agreed for a CQT with Cllr Taylor (Cabinet Member for Finance).

Please note the Chairs of the 5 Commissions have met with the Mayor and Cabinet on 1 July to discuss the overall scrutiny work programme and this may affect when items can be scheduled, as consideration needs to be given to avoiding multiple calls from different Commissions on the same officers at the same time.

ACTION

The Commission is requested to agree a topic for the main review for 2014/15 and to agree one-off items and the overall balance of the work programme for the year.