

**MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**  
**REPORT**

**COMMITTEE:** Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**DATE:** 21 June 2007

**SUBJECT:** Work Programme 2007/8

**REPORT OF:** City Solicitor

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**INFORMATION**

At its meeting on 23 May 2007, the Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested that the Chair, in conjunction with relevant Officers, devise a draft work programme based on the priorities identified by Members of the Committee.

A copy of the draft Work Programme is attached.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee is requested to approve its work programme for 2007/8 and agree that an updated version should be submitted to each meeting as part of the Information and Scanning Report to enable the Committee to manage its workload effectively.

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## Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2007/08 DRAFT

Meeting Date	Item	Purpose	Evidence Required	Lead Officer	Comments
21 June 2007	The Manchester Partnership	Following discussions at the May meeting to receive a further report addressing issues raised by members in relation to the governance of the Manchester Partnership		Geoff Little Kath Smythe	
	Corporate Performance Assessment	To consider how the Council have addressed recommendations made following CPA 2006.		Geoff Little Forid Meah	
	Revenues and Benefits Service	To clarify the Council's policy regarding benefit fraud		Julie Price	
	Key Decision Summary Report	Information Report		Richard Paver	

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19 July 2007	Transformational Government	To consider how the Council is using available technology to reshape and improve service delivery		Pete North, MIP Director	
	Street Lighting PFI	To revisit the Street Lighting PFI contract from a vfm perspective	Invite AMEY representative	John Brierley	
	Waste Collection Contract (To be confirmed)	To consider from a vfm perspective.		Paul Castle	
6 September 2007	Asset Management Plan	To be confirmed		Helen Jones	
	Manchester Working	To review the performance of Manchester Working established in June 2006	Representative of Manchester Working	Richard Paver	
18 October 2007	Implications of the Comprehensive Spending Review (to be confirmed)			Richard Paver	
	Strategic review of Local Area Agreement Resources	To consider how the Manchester Partnership intends to establish structures and processes to prioritise and allocate discretionary grant resources that reflect Manchester's priorities.		Geoff Little	
15 November 2007					

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13 December 2007	Area Working in the Manchester Partnership	To evaluate the effectiveness of district management structures in responding to local need including links with Ward Co-ordination and to ensure that this facilitates delivery of services that meet local needs		Kath Smythe	
10 January 2007	Review of the Local Area Agreement	To examine process and outcome of the revised LAA and consider how the priorities identified in the Community Strategy are reflected in the Local Area Agreement		Geoff Little	
7 February 2007	Manchester Improvement Programme: Progress	To review the performance of the Manchester Improvement Programme in achieving it's primary objective of improving customer experiences of Council Services and increasing efficiency and cost effectiveness.		Pete North	
25 February 2007	Budget Review	To comment on the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2008/9		Richard Paver	
6 March 2007					

Items to be Scheduled:

Markets

Ward Co-ordination: Structure and governance