

**ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
18 May 2016**

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2016/2017

Summary

1. The Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) has agreed a suggested 2016/17 Work Programme to be considered by Council on 12 May 2016.
2. Once considered, the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the work programme.

Background

3. The work programme was developed following a wide public consultation exercise and over 3000 topic suggestions were received.
4. Scoring of these suggestions was undertaken and OSPB Members were invited to comment on the shortlist before the OSPB Chair and Vice Chair agreed a final set of topics for inclusion in the work programme.
5. For the Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel, the following list was submitted to Council:

Economy & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel:	
1.	<p>Annual review of the Worcestershire LEP's contribution to all sectors of Worcestershire's economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability, remit, resources and performance • Relationship with partners • Agriculture and Tourism economies
2.	<p>How can WCC support Retail whilst it is in transition and help support and retrain retail employees?</p>
3.	<p>What are the benefits to Worcestershire of 20 MPH speed limits and how does this link to Residents Parking Policy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria for selection • Evidence of benefits • Analysis of current Residents Parking Policy
4.	<p>How to improve getting around the County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congestion • Roadworks

- | |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycling, footways, footpaths and bridle paths• Public transport |
|--|

Purpose of the Meeting

6. Following the discussion, the Scrutiny Panel is asked to:
 - note the work programme

Contact Points

County Council Contact Points

County Council: 01905 763763

Worcestershire Hub: 01905 765765

Email: worcestershirehub@worcestershire.gov.uk

Specific Contact Points for this report

Emma James / Jo Weston, Overview and Scrutiny Officers, Tel: 01905 844964 / 844965

Email: scrutiny@worcestershire.gov.uk

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Agenda and Minutes of the:

- Council on 12 May 2016