

## Forward Plan – Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Subject	Reason for Review	Benefits	Responsible Officer, Cabinet Portfolio
<b>Scheduled for Panel Meeting: 4 October 2016</b>			
<b>Skills and Learning - Bournemouth Dorset and Poole Joint Adult Learning Service</b>	To consider progress against the Quality Improvement Plan from the annual Self-Assessment Report (SAR) of the joint adult learning service.	Opportunity for the Panel to monitor the recommendations of the OFSTED Inspection of June 2015 to ensure improvement areas within the service's quality improvement plan are being addressed.	Carole Aspden - Service Director, Children and Young People / Councillor Nicola Greene - Education and Children's Services
<b>Impact of the Housing and Planning Act 2016</b>	To consider the impact of the new Housing and Planning Act 2016 which gained Royal Assent in May 2016. The Act contains policies relating to Starter Homes, planning, rogue landlords and the management of Council homes, including the 'Sale of Vacant Higher Value Council Housing' policy and the 'Pay to Stay' policy. To consider the impact of other new regulatory powers to improve housing.	Opportunity for the Panel to understand the new measures within the Housing and Planning Act and other recent legislative changes in relation to Bournemouth's Housing Strategy.	Gary Josey - Service Director, Housing and Communities / Councillor Robert Lawton - Housing
<b>Welfare Reform</b>	To receive an update on the national and local context of welfare reform and consider possible work stream(s) for O&S involvement.	Panel gains increased knowledge of current position and can make informed decisions about which areas of welfare reform O&S input might add value to.	Service Directors: Gary Josey - Housing and Communities/Adam Richens, Strategic Finance / Councillor Jane Kelly - Regeneration and Public Health

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<b>Community Safety Partnership</b>	To consider an annual report on how the community safety priorities for Bournemouth are being delivered under the new Pan Dorset CSP arrangements. The Panel has asked that the report include an update on the impact of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016.	The Panel will be fulfilling its statutory function under the Police & Justice Act 2006 to “review & scrutinise, and make reports or recommendations, about the functioning of the Community Safety Partnership”.	Tanya Coulter - Service Director, Legal and Democratic / Councillor David Smith - Planning and Environment
<b>Libraries - entrepreneurial activities</b>	To consider a twelve month update following the task and finish group report to the Panel in January 2016.	To ensure libraries are making the best use of their assets by developing entrepreneurial activities, events, etc.	Neil Goddard - Service Director, Community Learning and Commissioning / Councillor Lawrence Williams - Tourism, Leisure and the Arts
<b>Volunteer Strategy</b>	To monitor the progress of implementing the Volunteer Strategy against the agreed timescales following its adoption by Cabinet in May 2015. To find out from volunteer practitioners about their experiences and how this is working in practice.	Scrutiny of progress and hearing from volunteers themselves may help the Panel to identify whether the Council can do more to ensure the vision, aims and objectives of the strategy are being delivered. If there are any barriers how can these be overcome?	Gary Josey - Service Director, Housing and Communities / Councillor Jane Kelly - Regeneration and Public Health

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<b>Community Enforcement</b>	To consider a twelve-month update on the progress of the community enforcement team since last reported to the Panel in April 2016. The report will include an update on private sector housing enforcement and the impact of legislative changes.	Opportunity for the Panel to regularly monitor the performance of the new community enforcement service to ensure that positive outcomes for the communities affected are being delivered.	Gary Josey - Service Director, Housing and Communities / Councillor Robert Lawton - Housing
<b>Items yet to be scheduled - including reserve items and annual items</b>			
<b>Cultural Strategy</b>  Task and Finish Group work is ongoing  Verbal update on progress presented to Panel on 4 October 2016  Finish date: tbc	To review the existing Bournemouth Borough Council Cultural Strategy (2002) and Arts Strategy (2010) documents and prepare an updated strategy, taking a joint partnership approach between the Council and representatives from the arts and cultural sector within the conurbation.	The Panel's element of involvement in preparing the new strategy is to consider the community aspects of cultural activity in Bournemouth and identify any gaps or further opportunities for development.	Mark Smith - Service Director, Tourism / Councillor Lawrence Williams - Tourism, Leisure and the Arts
<b>The Bournemouth Compact</b>	Item carried over from previous work programme but not yet actioned.		

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Promoting the importance of housing for key workers	Item referred by Health & Adult Social Care O&S Panel and agreed to add to forward plan for future consideration.		
Coroners Service	Members may wish to consider frequency of reporting - e.g. on an annual basis, or as and when significant developments may arise.		Tanya Coulter - Service Director, Legal and Democratic/Councillor David Smith - Planning and Environment