HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Universal Services – Countryside and Regulatory Services Select Committee
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Title:	Work Programme
Report From:	Director of People and Organisation

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1. Summary

1.1. The purpose of this item is to provide the work programme of future topics to be considered by this Select Committee and discuss any other items that may need to be added.

2. Recommendation

That the Universal Services – Countryside and Regulatory Services Select Committee discuss and agree potential items for the work programme that can be prioritised and allocated by the Director of Universal Services in consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee.

CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	yes
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent	yes
lives:	
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse	no
environment:	
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong,	no
inclusive communities:	

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

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IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

1. Equality Duty

- 1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:
 - Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it:
 - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionally low.

1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

1.3. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:

2.1. This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will request appropriate impact assessments to be undertaken should this be relevant for any topic that the Committee is reviewing.

3. Climate Change:

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer-term impacts?

This is a forward plan of topics under consideration by the Select Committee, therefore this section is not applicable to this report. The Committee will consider climate change when approaching topics that impact upon our carbon footprint / energy consumption.

WORK PROGRAMME - UNIVERSAL SERVICES - COUNTRYSIDE AND REGULATORY SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Topic	Issue	Reason for inclusion	Status and Outcomes	10 July	18 September	27 November

Potential items to add when timely:

- Basingstoke canal
- Facilities management operational deliveryByway Open to All Traffic (BOAT) 5yr Strategy
- Titchfield Haven
- Country Parks and outdoor centres income generation