

ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 26th SEPTEMBER 2016

Forthcoming items for next meeting – Friday 11th November 2016

Discussion Topic	Background
TIC Project Update	The TIC Team was established to support a programme of transformational change across the Local Authority and to seek opportunities to drive out waste and inefficiency by delivering more purposeful services. This item will provide the Committee with an update on the work of the Team and examples of projects that it has supported in services that are within the Committee's remit.
Trading Standards Update	The trading standards regulatory and structural landscape for local authorities is changing, both in Wales and across the UK. A UK Regulatory Services Conference was held in February 2016 where a number of key issues such as regionalisation and shared services were discussed. The result of the Welsh Government elections in May will also undoubtedly have a bearing on the future direction of services (e.g. regionalisation). Due to these on-going changes, it is proposed that a comprehensive report on the future of Trading Standards, be included in the Committee's new work programme for 2016/17.
Environmental Health & Licensing Annual Update	This report will provide the Committee with an update on the work of the service. The Committee has also requested a detailed overview of the work of the Air Quality Unit.

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Waste Strategy	This outline report will provide an update on the current and proposed arrangements for the treatment and disposal of waste in the context of statutory targets and the Welsh Government policy framework. This will also include an update on the kitchen waste bin liner trial, as requested by the Committee at its work programme planning session.
Budget Monitoring 2016/17	This standard quarterly item enables members to undertake their monitoring role of the Environment Department, Public Protection Services and Community Safety Team's revenue and capital budgets.
Actions & Referrals Update	This quarterly report provides an update on progress made in relation to actions and requests from previous meetings.