

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Scrutiny Committee
9 June 2016

From: Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

Subject: **POLICY REVIEW WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17**

All Wards

1.0 SUMMARY:

1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite the Committee to consider areas of policy review work for 2016/17.

2.0 BACKGROUND:

2.1 It is in the Council's Constitution that as a guideline the Council's Scrutiny Committee should undertake two policy reviews each year. However as in recent years it is suggested that only one topic for review be identified initially and that the position with regard to further reviews be considered mid year.

2.2 It is now necessary for review topics for 2016/17 to be determined. In considering topics for review the Committee is asked to consider the Priority Themes as set out in the Council Plan which are as follows:

Driving Economic Vitality

- Promote growth of local economy.
- Enable Business to set up and grow.
- Establish links with education.
- Maximise private sector investment.

Enhancing Health and Wellbeing

- Provide and support community inclusive facilities, activities and events across the district.

Caring for the Environment

- Improve efficiency of collections.
- New kerbside recycling system.
- Reduce CO₂ and improve energy efficiency.

Providing a Special Place to Live

- Meeting housing needs for all.
- Prevent homelessness.
- Support people to lead independent lives.
- Provide homes for younger and older generations.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Committee identifies and agrees a suitable topic for a policy review for 2015/16.

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Background papers: None

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