

Maidstone Borough Council

Leisure and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 22 March 2011

Future Work Programme

Report of: Overview and Scrutiny Officer

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Throughout the course of the municipal year the Committee is asked to put forward work programme suggestions. These suggestions are planned into its annual work programme.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Committee is recommended to review the work programme attached at **Appendix A**.

3. Future Work Programme

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the work programme at each meeting to ensure that it remains appropriate and covers all issues Members currently wish to consider within the Committee's remit.

- 3.2 The Forward Plan for 1 February 2011 - 31 May 2011 contains the following decision relevant to the Leisure and Prosperity Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- High Street Improvement Project
- Adoption of the Maidstone Local Bio Diversity Action Plan
- Housing Strategy 2011-15
- Core Strategy Public Consultation Draft
- Private Sector Housing Review of HMO licensing fees, conditions and assistance
- Core Strategy Progress
- Building Surveying Charges

The report with further details on this is attached at **Appendix B**.

4. Impact on Corporate Objectives

- 4.1 The Committee will consider reports that deliver against the following Council priority:

- 'For Maidstone to have a growing economy'; and
- 'For Maidstone to be a decent place to live'.

- 4.2 The Strategic Plan sets the Council's key objectives for the medium term and has a range of objectives which support the delivery of the Council's priorities. Actions to deliver these key objectives may therefore include work that the Committee will consider over the next year.