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Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2012-13

Meeting Date	Agenda Items	Details and desired outcome
23 May 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman • Work programming workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2012-13 • Select and develop review topics focusing on achievable outcomes.
17 July 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Council Tax Scheme • Appoint of Joint Health Sub Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the update given on the Local Council Tax Scheme and make recommendations ahead of a report being taken to Cabinet • Members to be appointed to the Joint Health Sub Committee with Tunbridge Wells
11 September 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of Welfare Reform on Housing and Housing Associations • Evaluation of Park Wood Neighbourhood Action Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the wider impact of Welfare Reform on Housing and Housing Associations and make recommendations to the Executive and Housing Association (if applicable) • To consider the evaluation of Park Wood Neighbourhood Action Planning, making recommendations as appropriate
09 October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing its statutory role acting as the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinising the Safer Maidstone Partnership. Review or scrutinise decisions made or other actions taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authoritiesⁱ of the crime and disorder functions.
26 October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special meeting to consider the Consultation on becoming a Community NHS Foundation Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make a response to the consultation on behalf of Maidstone Borough Council
20 November 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Allocation Scheme • Update on the West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the Housing Allocation Scheme and make recommendations, if appropriate ahead of the schemes adoption • To consider the update given to enable to Committee's ability to scrutinise the future commissioning and delivery of health services
21 November 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Meeting to consider the Draft Kent Health and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the draft strategy which will inform

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	Wellbeing Strategy - Consultation	the commissioning decisions made by local partners, especially GP led Clinical Commissioning Groups.
15 January 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Buses • Litter – Written Update • Water and Waste Water Review • Youth Services Review 	
12 March 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing its statutory role acting as the Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutinising the Safer Maidstone Partnership. Review or scrutinise decisions made or other actions taken, in connection with the discharge by the responsible authoritiesⁱⁱ of the crime and disorder functions.

ⁱ “The responsible authorities means the bodies and persons who are responsible authorities within the meaning given by section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c.37) (authorities responsible for crime and disorder strategies) in relation to local authority’s area.