

OSC/Cabinet Member workshop – 23 July 2014

Ideas/Comments generated

Joint work that will be required between OSC members and Cabinet for OSC reviews to be successful:

- Take Scrutiny out and about – e.g. site visits
- Produce evidence based recommendations
- Look at all the options for policy development
- Active members
- Rapporteurs – subject lead member/champion (at the beginning of the process)
- Meetings with Chair/Vice Chair (or lead member from committee) and Cabinet member and officers as required
- Use the Parliamentary Outreach service
- Engage with the community
- Cabinet 'coffee mornings'
- Cabinet members to attend OSC meetings regularly
- Non-political OSC – needs reinforcing
- FWP workshops held in June were out of the public eye – not sure that was the best way
- O&S should be member led – not officer led
- Pre/post meetings – Chair, V Chair and Cabinet member and (as necessary) officers
- Improve the quality of reports and information provided
- O&S to decide what they want to know from reports
- Chairmen to appoint committee report experts
- Revisit the definition of a quality recommendation
- Chairmen to appoint a member to have responsibility for following up on recommendations
- Regular SCRAIP review report on agenda
- Follow up on external recommendations built into procedures