

## Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Work Plan for 2013-14

Meeting Dates	Work Programme
12 June 2013 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. York Museums Trust – Report on Volunteering</li> <li>2. York Museums Trust – Bi-annual Update Report</li> <li>3. York Museums Trust – New Partnership Delivery Plan (deferred from previous meeting)</li> <li>4. Workplan 2013/14 &amp; Introductory Briefings on Proposed Scrutiny Topics for 2013/14 (see list below)</li> </ol>
17 July 2013 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. York Theatre Royal – SLA Performance Bi-annual Update Report</li> <li>1. Bi-annual progress report on Safeguarding &amp; Looked After Children</li> <li>2. Year End Finance &amp; Performance Monitoring Report</li> <li>3. CEIAG Draft Final Report</li> <li>4. Workplan</li> </ol>
18 Sept 2013 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Attendance of Chair of York @ Large</li> <li>3. First Quarter Finance &amp; Performance Monitoring Report</li> <li>4. Interim Report for Scrutiny Review No.1</li> <li>5. Workplan inc. verbal update on other ongoing reviews</li> </ol>
20 Nov 2013 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. York Museums Trust – Partnership Delivery Plan Bi-annual Update Report</li> <li>2. Second Quarter Finance &amp; Performance Monitoring Report (Richard Hartle)</li> <li>2. Interim Report for Scrutiny Topic No.2</li> <li>3. Workplan inc. verbal update on other ongoing reviews</li> </ol>
22 January 2014 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. York Theatre Royal – Service Level Agreement Performance Bi-annual Update Report</li> <li>2. Bi-annual progress report on Safeguarding &amp; Looked After Children</li> <li>3. Draft Final Report for Scrutiny Review No.1</li> <li>4. Workplan inc. verbal update on ongoing reviews</li> </ol>
19 March 2014 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attendance of Cabinet Member for Education, Children &amp; Young People's Services – Update on priorities and challenges for 2013/14 &amp; Priorities for year ahead</li> <li>2. Third Quarter Finance &amp; Performance Monitoring Report</li> <li>3. Draft Final Report for Scrutiny Review No.2</li> <li>4. Workplan inc. verbal update on ongoing reviews</li> </ol>
30 April 2014 @ 5pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attendance of Cabinet Member for Leisure &amp; Culture – Update on priorities and challenges for 2013/14 &amp; Priorities for year ahead</li> <li>2. Draft Workplan for 2014/15 – Discussion re Possible Topics for Review in 2014/15</li> <li>3. Workplan 2013/14</li> </ol>

## Proposed Topics for Municipal Year 2013-14

The Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee have previously agreed a number of topics for possible scrutiny review in the coming municipal year. Two of which relate to children and schools:

- **School Dinners** – measures to increase take-up, other methods of payment, including take-up of free school meals and effects on pupil premiums. See Briefing Note at Annex A (Mark Ellis)
- **Impact of the removal of the EMA** – To analyse what impact the removal of the EMA has had and assess how the replacement schemes are working. Also to examine what City of York Council can do to help deal with any problems that have arisen, to help ensure that the proportion of 16-19 year olds participating in education continues to rise. See Briefing Note at Annex B (John Thompson)

The remaining two fall within the Committee's culture and heritage remit:

- **Improving the quality of the heritage and arts offer in the city** – to support the Council's aim to continue working with its partners to ensure the city attracts more cultural tourists through supporting improvements in the quality of the heritage and arts offer in the city. See Briefing Note at Annex C (Gill Cooper)
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- **Bio-diversity in planting & planting schemes in planning applications** – To look at ways of increasing bio-diversity in planting and appropriate planting schemes in planning applications. See Briefing Note at Annex D (Bob Missin) – *Briefing Paper To Follow*