OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2017/18

Comments following consultation on the proposed work programme:

- Waste Management SPG: Precise project end date will depend on whether cabinet's intention is to extend the current contract or tender for new contract. Initial consideration will form part of a report currently scheduled for Cabinet in June followed by a report to scrutiny committee in July before any project commencement.
- 2. Play Strategy SPG: The proposed end project date includes intended public play strategy consultation which needs to be scheduled to avoid other consultations. These include i) elections in May and June ii) public consultation regarding Sheffield City Region Combined Authority proposals planned for a 12 week period over the summer and iii) annual public consultation in September. The SPG project end date is currently looking likely to be the December OSC meeting.
- 3. Town Centre SPG: This project is likely to continue into next year.
- 4. Markets: There are currently no plans yet to undertake previously planned work involving large capital spend during the 2017/18 year, though this may be reviewed again as part of budget considerations for 2018/19. No SPG is therefore proposed but other market regeneration considerations will form part of the proposed Town Centre SPG. Officers will attend the Forum meeting to provide explanatory report.
- 5. HS2 SPG: In connection with considerations held regarding 3 and 4 above, this is proposed as an important SPG to overview plans and is likely to continue into next year. Officers will attend the Forum meeting to provide explanatory report.
- 6. Friends Groups SPG: There are proposals to extend the scope of the project and undertake further work. It is possible the work may be completed before the March project deadline.
- 7. Regarding PPP and Digital Strategy items, these may require a rescheduling of the OPSF June meeting to July. Members will be notified of any meeting change nearer the time.

- 8. Housing and Homelessness: It is proposed to report on homelessness in June (if needed) following member training/briefing on homelessness planned by the housing service for May. It is intended to bring a report on the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) in October (before tenant consultation) and again in February (after consultation). The draft Housing Allocations Policy can be reported in February before adoption in April.
- 9. Cultural Venues: Information regarding plans for cultural venues is awaited.

<u>Member appointments to Scrutiny Project Groups:</u>

Development of old QPLC site SPG : Cllr G Simmons (Lead Member)
Waste Management SPG : Cllr A Slack (Lead Member)
Town Centre Regeneration SPG : Cllr H Borrell (Lead Member)

Play Strategy SPG (c/f): Cllr L M Derbyshire (Lead Member)
Friends Group SPG (c/f): Cllr K Caulfield (Lead Member)

(Note that following the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel, the Council agreed that OSC Vice Chairs should continue to receive a special responsibility allowance as long as they continue to play a dominant role in chairing review panels).

Member appointments to Corporate Working Groups:

1. Member Development Working Group: Cllr Lisa-Marie Derbyshire

Cllr Kate Sarvent (as OSC Chair)

Constitution Working Group : Councillor Kate Sarvent
HRA Business Plan Steering Group : Councillor Suzie Perkins