
**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Standards Committee – 15 June 2017
Subject: Work Programme
Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

To allow the committee to consider and revise its work programme for future meetings.

Recommendations

The Committee is invited to discuss the work programme and agree any changes.

Wards Affected: All

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Financial consequences for the Revenue and Capital budgets

None directly

Implications for:

Antipoverty	Equal opportunities	Environment	Employment
No	No	No	No

Background documents (available for public inspection):

None.

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