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Overview and Scrutiny – Annual Scrutiny Programme 2019/20

Proposed Item	Summary	Assistant Director/Chief Officer	Are there any specific aspects of the issue you would like scrutiny to focus upon?	Expected Outcome
1. Escalation of Fly-tipping in every ward in Folkestone	Lack of CCTV in known fly tipping hotspots – why? Veolia operatives out and about are supposed to notify their Manager if they come across flytipping when collecting Domestic Refuse. Is this done? How many residents are using illegal waste carriers? Council large item collections charges are now unaffordable for those without a car, living on low wages, what are they supposed to do?	Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services	All key areas listed. Where I live very few residents/tenants use the Report a Problem form to report flytipping. Evidence to fine people is impossible for the Environmental Officer to gather as flytippers don't leave their address on what they are dumping!! Without sufficient enforcement officers how are we to bring people to court or fine them on the spot.	Engage, Educate, Enforce – bring about the 3 E's. List of Registered waste carriers to be provided. Instead of tiny voluntary litter picks, organise one massive one involving EVERYONE as was done in 2005. This might wake up the public who after all are the offenders.
2. Parking violations in and around New Romney need to be enforced	Parking on double yellow lines, on corners, on verges, on pavements, in Disabled Bays without Blue Badge, across dropped curbs, on zig zag lines – pedestrians are being put at risk especially young and elderly, and environment is being damaged	Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets	Lack of penalty notices - enforcement officers are not doing the job they are paid to do – they do not appear to go beyond the High St and the Pay & Display Car Parks	Enforcement Officers do their job properly resulting in a decline in parking violations
3. How the profile of Tourism is promoted and managed and the requirement for additional resources for this purpose.	1. How the District promotes and manages tourism in the District currently 2. What additional internal resources can be allocated for this purpose to achieve improvement in promotion and	Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy, Performance and Communication	1. How the District promotes and manages tourism in the District currently 2. What additional internal resources can be allocated for this purpose to achieve improvement in promotion and management of tourism in the District	The following “outcomes” may result from the District Council applying further resources to promoting and developing the tourism industry with the District: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing

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	management of tourism in the District			<p>promotion and publicity of the will benefit the local economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide opportunities for promotion of the areas natural and cultural heritage• Increase the number and range of job opportunities for local people• Attract investment – business and housing• Potential to reduce the negative impact of the decommissioning of Dungeness Power Station• Facilitate the implementation of the destination marketing plan that was commissioned but not adopted by the Council• Increase opportunities for investment in researching and implementing sustainable options to encourage and promote “green tourism” across the District• Local tourism is not limited to seasonal trade• Diversification of employment
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				<p>opportunities across the District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A magnet for attracting Government grants, especially those earmarked for coastal locations • Encourage and facilitate greater provision of recreational and sporting tourist attractions, with resulting benefits • An effective antidote to rural poverty
4. East Kent Housing	<p>Motion from Council – 13 March 19 As you know we councillors get problems given to us from our ward about East Kent Housing mostly due to a poor complaints procedure or repairs.</p> <p>Is reform needed with East Kent Housing?</p>	<p>Sarah Robson, Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy, Performance and Communication</p>	<p>That the issue of complaints relating to East Kent Housing be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>	<p>Review at Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p>
<p>The following item has been carried forward from 2018/19</p>				
5. Play Strategy		<p>Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets</p>		