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Overview and Scrutiny – Annual Scrutiny Programme 2019/20

Proposed Item	Summary	Proposer contact details	Assistant Director/Chief Officer	Are there any specific aspects of the issue you would like scrutiny to focus upon?	Expected Outcome	Officer Comments
1. Dog Fouling	Anti-social issue	Resident	Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services	How to reduce/deter/minimise it.	Local area wide campaign to deter. Fines to be issued.	It is a recommendation of Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services that this is a service delivery matter and therefore does not need to be formally reported to Overview & Scrutiny.
2. Princes Parade parking Scheme	Parking Scheme	Lesley Whybrow St Catharine Cliff Road Hythe Kent CT21 5XW 01303 269827 lesley.whybrow@yahoocom	Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets	1. To look at the financial viability of the scheme. 2. To look at the impact on members of the public who used the beach before the charges were implemented. 3. To look at the displacement of parking to other roads in Hythe and Sandgate.	The parking charges have been very contentious and it is important that a review of the whole process is carried out in a public forum.	It is the opinion of Andy Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets that this matter is all in public domain and does not need to come forward and in respect of point 2 this again is not an item for Overview & Scrutiny.
3. Princes Parade Development	Princes Parade Development	Lesley Whybrow St Catharine Cliff Road Hythe Kent CT21 5XW 01303 269827 lesley.whybrow@yahoocom	Andy Jarrett, Chief Strategic Development Officer	1. To look at the financial viability of the scheme. 2. To look at the feasibility of the scheme including the proposals for dealing with the surface water drainage. 3. To look at the risk register for the scheme. 4. To consider the alternative site for the new leisure centre at Nicholls Quarry	The proposed development is very contentious and represents a large financial risk for the Council. It is therefore important that a review of the whole scheme is carried out in a public forum.	It is the opinion of Andy Jarrett, Chief Strategic Development Officer that the issues being raised have been subject to scrutiny already. The cost and business case was considered by Cabinet on 13 February 2019 and the 12 February 2019 by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.
4. Various Issues a) Cost of the local dump.	List of items as shown in column one	Angela Cross 3 Tennyson Place, Folkestone Kent CT19 6JW	Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy,		If not as part of the scrutiny programme then passed to the relevant department	It is of the opinion of Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy, Performance

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<p>b) Do something to help those with disabilities or elderly or vulnerable so they can feel part of the community.</p> <p>c) Sort out the dog fouling problem in the East Ward.</p> <p>d) Talk to your residents.</p> <p>e) Give more funding to community groups so more people can access them as they are a lifeline to some people.</p> <p>f) Set up funding to the town sprucer and team.</p>		angela.cross26@ntlworld.com	Performance and Communication			<p>and Communications that the issues raised will be dealt with by the Community Services Manager and not as part of the scrutiny programme. Information will be provided directly to advise on services provided.</p>
5. Escalation of Fly-tipping in every ward in Folkestone	<p>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?</p>	<p>Gillian White 01303 210544 51B The Old High Street CT20 1RN</p> <p>gillianfwhite@gmail.com</p>	<p>Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>It is the recommendation of Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services that this item comes forward to Overview & Scrutiny.</p>
6. Signage on beach/seawall areas to discourage feeding the gulls	<p>Possibility of funding for this.</p>	<p>Mrs Patricia Green 6 Hind Close Dymchurch Kent TN29 0LG 01303 874896 greentricia246@aol.com</p>	<p>Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services</p>	<p>Dymchurch PC and Environmental Dept of FHDC are in favour but needs funding. The idea is to educate to discourage gull feeding at beach area.</p>	<p>Successful signage discourages feeding so we do not end up like Lyme Regis with aggressive gulls snatching food from people's hands, upsetting visitors.</p>	<p>It is the opinion of Amandeep Khroud, Assistant Director Governance, Law and Regulatory Services that this matter is dealt with directly by the Environmental</p>

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						Protection Team and not a matter for scrutiny.
7. 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	Paul Reynolds Tel:01797 214167 77 Rolfe Lane, New Romney, TN288JL paulreynolds487@msn.com	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	It is the recommendation of Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets that this item remain as part of the scrutiny programme.
8. Provide more Litter/Dog Waste Bins in and around New Romney	Outside of the land owned by New Romney Town Council there is a great shortage of bins. The area is popular with tourists, ramblers, cyclists let alone the increasing numbers of residents. We want to look after the environment in which we live but the authorities do not seem to care.	Paul Reynolds Tel:01797 214167 77 Rolfe Lane, New Romney, TN288JL paulreynolds487@msn.com	Andrew Rush, Corporate Contracts Manager	Locating bins in strategic places eg on Cockreed Lane by PROWs HM124 and HM211 so dog walkers can deposit waste there rather than in bushes or verges, on grass verge corner Ashford Rd and Rolfe Lane, by bench corner Cockreed Lane and St Marys Rd and many other places	Less litter and dog waste cluttering the environment	Andrew Rush, Corporate Contracts Manager informs that this is operational request at this stage and if anything else comes forward then we will review it, therefore this is not an item for scrutiny at this time.
9. 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 management of tourism in the District	New Romney Town Council Tel: 01797 362348 townclerk@newromneytc.co.uk	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 promotion and publicity of the will benefit the local economy Provide opportunities for promotion of the areas natural 	It is the opinion of Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy, Performance and Communication that this item remain as part of the scrutiny programme being addressed jointly by the Economic Development and Communications teams.

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					<div>and cultural heritage</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 opportunities across the District• A magnet for attracting Government grants,	
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					<p>especially those earmarked for coastal locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and facilitate greater provision of recreational and sporting tourist attractions, with resulting benefits • An effective antidote to rural poverty 	
10. East Kent Housing	<p>Motion from Council – 13 March 19</p> <p>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>	Councillor Damon Robinson	Sarah Robson, Sarah Robson, Assistant Director - Strategy, Performance and Communication	That the issue of complaints relating to East Kent Housing be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.	Review at Overview and Scrutiny Committee	This item will be reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following a Motion put to Council on 13 March 2019.
11. Parking issues arising from the development of garages for residential use.	Lack of parking resulting from the number of residential garages being turned into residential rooms.	<p>Lyminge Parish Council</p> <p>Telephone No: 07715221705</p> <p>Address: PO Box 1159, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9PR</p> <p>Email address: lymingepc@btinternet.com</p>	Llywelyn Lloyd, Chief Planning Officer	To consider if planning can give consideration to this issue and the wider effect it has for rural villages with limited on-street parking facilities.		It is the opinion of Llywelyn Lloyd, Chief Planning Officer that parking provision is covered by planning policy and does not form part of our considerations and therefore should not be reviewed at scrutiny.
12. Tree Planting in the town centre	Tree Planting	Helen Piggott, Flat B Glenlee, 33 Cheriton Gardens, Folkestone CT20 2AP		The appearance of the town centre (from Library up to Bus Station). The reduction of air pollution. Clean air strategy 2019. Free trees from the Woodland Trust.	To be reviewed by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.	It is the opinion of Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets that this is an item for the Town Centre Management Team

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						and therefore not for an item for scrutiny.
The following 3 items have been carried forward from 2018/19						
13. Domestic Bins	Residents having to pay for replacement bins	Folkestone Town Council	Andrew Rush, Corporate Contracts Manager	Residents are being charged for replacement bins when they are broken by Veolia or stolen	No charge to residents	This item is to be reviewed at the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 April 2019.
14. Play Strategy			Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets			This item will be reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following approval of CLT later this year.
15. Lifeline			Andrew Blaszkowicz, Assistant Director - Environment & Corporate Assets			Lifeline has recently been restructured to allow a slightly more commercial approach and to incorporate Emergency Planning and business continuity. There is no need for this to be reviewed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as these have been resource and operational decisions.