

## **SCRUTINY OF THE INTEGRATED PLAN PROPOSALS 2016/17 - 2018/19 SCRUTINY PROPOSALS**

### **SCRUTINIES ALREADY ON THE WORK PROGRAMME – New issues raised at the evidence gathering sessions**

1. Flooding Scrutiny:
  - (a) To include a review the current structure and relationships of the authorities and agencies involved in flood management, identifying the roles and responsibilities of those involved, establishing whether the current system is appropriate and if it is possible to set up a Hertfordshire “Flood Forum” to help clarify and manage flood management.
  - (b) The use of trees in the prevention of flooding
  - (c) Education of the general public to enable them to take precautions to assist themselves.

### **NEW SCRUTINES IDENTIFIED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION ON THE WORK PROGRAMME**

1. Household Waste Recycling Centres

To review Hertfordshire’s Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs) and commercial waste facilities to ensure greater compatibility and cooperation between the public and private facilities to prevent the unauthorised use of the HWRCs for disposal of commercial waste at a cost to the public.
2. Community Protection Directorate Preventative Work With Other Services

To review the Community Protection directorate’s preventative work to other services (for example, Public Health) by reviewing the costs, effects and benefits to other services and the predicted wider cost savings.
3. Member Locality Budget

To evaluate the impact of Member Locality Budget spending.
4. Shared Services

A review of Hertfordshire’s shared services (or back office services) to establish what savings have been made and the benefits of that have been gained and to inform potential future shared service opportunities.

## **SEMINARS**

### 1. Corporate Parenting

Outlining the role of Members as corporate parents and any training opportunities available to them to improve knowledge and involvement.