

NAME OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	COMMUNITIES
DATE OF MEETING	4 September 2012
TITLE	BANGOR PRIDE
AUTHOR	Gareth James Members' Support and Scrutiny Manager
CABINET MEMBER	Cllr Gareth Roberts
PURPOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit observations and question the Author • Decide whether or not to establish a Scrutiny Investigation • If an Investigation is to be established - Appoint members to the Investigation

COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION – SCOPING SUMMARY	
SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION	BANGOR PRIDE
REFERENCE	YMCH 2
LEAD MEMBERS Group of the Scrutiny Committee	1 2 3 4 5 6

<p>LEAD OFFICER An independent officer from the Strategic and Improvement Department appointed to ensure that the Investigation runs smoothly. This officer will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • operate as Project Manager, • secure the clarity of the tasks, • adhere to the timescale, • facilitate meetings, • advise witnesses • regularly report back to Members of the Scrutiny Investigation on the developments based on evidence 	
<p>SUPPORT Independent officers who will provide support and administrate to the Investigation.</p>	

1 Background

The MORI Report (following a survey of Gwynedd residents in 2009) came to the conclusion that the three things causing the greatest concern for people were:

- Roads and pavement repairs
- Clean streets
- Crime rates

Also, members noted in the Communities Scrutiny Committee Workshop that these associated matters were of particular concern for people in 2012:

- Fly tipping
- Dog Fouling
- Streetscene
- Refuse collection on time

A number of these elements have been addressed in the *Bangor Pride* Scheme that aims to have a clean, tidy and safe city centre, to provide an attractive and interesting local environment.

Assessing the successes and deficiencies of this Scheme would be a way of reaching clear recommendations for the Cabinet Member when he plans for the future.

2 Purpose of the Investigation

The Investigation will aim to answer these main questions:

- a) What was the Scheme's impact on the people of Bangor and Gwynedd?
- b) Has it improved the environment in Bangor?
- c) Is it sustainable?

3 Effect

If we are successful, the Scrutiny Investigation will:

- Produce clear recommendations based on evidence for consideration by the Cabinet Member
- Give a clear assessment of the ownership level of local people in looking after their environment locally.
- Give appropriate consideration to any obstacles and how to resolve them
- Note the lessons to be learnt and strengths in terms of spreading the Scheme across the County.

4 Period of the Investigation

Start of the Investigation	October 2012
End of the Investigation	February 2012
Submit a report to the Communities Scrutiny Committee	26 March 2013
A report from Scrutiny to the Executive	April 2013

5 Programme

Outline of main steps and meetings

Members will be required to undertake additional work between the meetings

1	Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Environment and his officers
2	Members' Briefing notes by Scrutiny Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets • Staffing • Property • Performance Results • User Profiles • Citizens Panel's Opinion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant legislation • Consultation outcomes • Summary of any internal or external audit reports • Link with the Community Strategy • Link with the Council's Strategic Plan • Relevant plans/strategies/policies • Examples of other areas providing this service
3	<p>Planning Session</p> <p>Consider the situation and the next steps</p>
4	Gather observations by the Council's relevant executive staff and key external Partners
5	<p>Gather observations from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local residents • Volunteers • Experts
6	<p>Planning Session</p> <p>Consider the information to date and plan the remainder of the work programme</p>
7	If appropriate, arrange a Visit with another area
8	<p>Question session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member for Environment • Head of Highways and Municipal Department
9	<p>Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and summarise the information and experiences • Question the Cabinet Member further if required • Agree the main recommendations for the report and the way forward
10	The Scrutiny Committee to consider the draft report and the recommendations