

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SELECT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LIFELONG LEARNING

Membership

11 councillors, 5 voting church and parent governor representatives and 5 non-voting representatives in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Select Committee Procedure Rules.

Terms of reference

To fulfil all the functions of a Select Committee as they relate to lifelong learning and in particular (but not limited to):

1. all of the functions of the Council as an education authority under the Education Acts, School Standards and Framework Act, 1998 and all other relevant legislation in force from time to time;
2. all functions of the Council in so far as they relate to the provision of opportunities for education, training and learning outside the school environment, including pre-school, adult, community learning and libraries.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REGENERATION

Membership

11 councillors.

Terms of reference

To perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to:

1. the regeneration of communities in the area;
2. social inclusion and the Council's specific initiatives to promote it;
3. the physical regeneration of the area, including economic development;
4. assisting in the development of the Council's planning policies (including the Development Plan and other plans for the use and development of land);

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOOD HEALTH

Membership

11 councillors.

Terms of reference

1. To provide the overview and scrutiny role in connection with the improvement of local health and social/health care services as a contribution to the Local Authority's community leadership role.
2. To create an annual Scrutiny Plan.
3. To make "reports and recommendations to local NHS bodies and to the local authority on any matter reviewed or scrutinised" which explain the matter reviewed, summarize the evidence considered, provides a list of participants in the scrutiny exercise and makes any recommendations on the matter reviewed as appropriate.
4. To proactively receive information within given timescales (with some exceptions as per current Government Guidance) requested from local NHS bodies.
5. To be consulted by and respond to (as appropriate) NHS bodies in connection with the rationale behind proposal and options for change to local health services made by the NHS.
6. To ensure the involvement of local stakeholders, eg, by co-opting individuals, as appropriate, to help the work of the Scrutiny Committee.
7. To take referrals from local Patients Forums.
8. To act in accordance with Government Guidance relating to Health Scrutiny.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND RECREATION

Membership

9 Councillors.

Terms of reference

1. All of the Council's functions in relation to leisure, arts, sport and recreational activities to enhance the quality of life for local people;
2. The provision and management of museums, art galleries, theatres, archives and local history archives, libraries, leisure centres, swimming pools, parks and open spaces, allotments and other like facilities.