

Select Committee on Environment – 24th June 2008

Work Programme for 2008/09

Report of the Lead Officer

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a Work Programme for the Select Committee for 2008/09.

Background

2. It has previously been agreed as a matter of good practice, by Select Committee Chairmen, that Select Committees should identify a modest number of key priorities to form the basis of their Work Programmes. This is to ensure that members have sufficient time to scrutinise issues in detail whilst retaining some flexibility to add additional items to the Programme as they arise during the course of the year.
3. Members at their meeting in March 2008 identified the following issues:-

ITEM	MEETING	DIRECTORATE
• Food Service Plan	June 2008	Urban Environment
• Aids and Adaptations	June 2008	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Enforcement of Tenancy Conditions	June 2008	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Quarterly Reports on Corporate Performance Management	June and November 2008, January and March, 2009	Law and Property
• Annual Report of the Committee to Council	September 2008	Law and Property
• Report from Recycling Working Group	September 2008 (interim report)	Urban Environment
• Food Service Plan Progress	November 2008	Urban Environment
• Update of the Council's Capital Strategy	November 2008	Finance, ICT & Procurement

• Housing Allocations Scheme	November 2008 (interim report)	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Report from Choice Based Lettings Working Group	November 2008 (interim report)	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Air Quality Management Progress	January 2009	Urban Environment
• Proposed Revenue Budget 2009/10	January 2009	Finance, ICT & Procurement
• Gardening Initiative	January 2009	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Provision and Condition of Public Conveniences	January 2009	Urban Environment
• Outline Work Programme 2009/10	March 2009	Law and Property
• Equality and Diversity Action Plan Report	March 2009	Finance, ICT & Procurement
• Patchworking	March 2009	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Housing Allocations Scheme	March 2009	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Report from Choice Based Lettings Working Group	March 2009	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Report from Recycling Working Group	March 2009	Urban Environment

Finance

4. There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

Law

5. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 enables the Council to do anything, which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

Equality Impact

6. This report complies with the Council's policies on equality and diversity. A number of the issues to be considered will have both a direct and indirect impact on children and young people.

Recommendation

7. That approval be given to the Work Programme of the Committee for 2008/09, as set out in paragraph 3 above.

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List of Background Papers

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held in March 2008.