
Select Committee on the Environment – 5th March, 2009

Report of the Lead Officer

Outline Work Programme for 2009/10

Purpose of Report

1. To consider proposals for the Outline Work Programme of the Committee for the 2009/10 Municipal Year.

Background

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee provide for the Committee to fulfil all of the overview and scrutiny functions of a Select Committee as they relate to the functions of the Council as local housing authority; the functions of the Council as local highway authority; promoting the environmental well-being of the area and waste management.
3. The Work Programme for 2009/10 should include the following items from this year's programme which have not yet been concluded:-
 - Choice Based Lettings
 - Recycling
4. During the course of 2009/10 the Committee will also be invited to consider the following regular items:-
 - Food Service Plan – June 2009
 - Presentation on work of the Pest Control Team – June 2009
 - Food Service Plan Progress – November 2009
 - Update of the Council's Capital Strategy – November 2009.
 - Air Quality Management Progress – January 2010
 - Equality and Diversity Report for the Directorate of Finance, ICT and Procurement– March 2010
 - Quarterly Corporate Performance Management Reports – June and November 2009 and January and March 2010
 - Proposed Revenue Budget 2010/11 – January 2010
 - Outline Work Programme 2009/10 – March 2010
 - Annual Report of the Committee to Council – September 2009
5. The following are suggested items and Members are now requested to consider additional items for consideration in the 2009/10 Municipal Year:-
 - Final Evaluation of the North Dudley Gardening Initiative

Finance

6. There are no direct financial consequences arising from this report.

Law

7. 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

8. This report complies fully with the Council's policies on equal opportunities and diversity.

Recommendation

9. That the Committee considers its outline Work Programme for 2009/10.



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List of Background Papers

The Council's Constitution