

**Select Committee on Environment - 27 June 2006**

**Work Programme for 2006/07**

**Report of the Lead Officer**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider a Work Programme for the Select Committee for 2006/07.

**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 meetings in January and March 2006 identified the following issues:-

ITEM	MEETING	DIRECTORATE
• Quarterly Reports on corporate Performance Management	JUNE,2006,initially	LAW AND PROPERTY
• Annual Report on Equality and Diversity	JUNE,2006	DACHS
• Choice Based Lettings	SEPTEMBER,2006	DACHS
• Black Country Waste Management Study	SEPTEMBER,2006	DUE
• Recycling	SEPTEMBER,2006	DUE
• High Hedges Legislation	SEPTEMBER,2006	DUE
• Air Quality Management	NOVEMBER,2006	DUE
• Food Service Plan	NOVEMBER,2006	DUE

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| • Update of the Council's Capital Strategy  | NOVEMBER,2006 | FINANCE       |
| • Review of Zonal Housing Repairs and Service Standards for Repairs                 | JANUARY,2007  | DACHS         |
| • Review of patch working in relation to Estate Management and tenant Participation | JANUARY,2007  | DACHS         |
| • Open Green Areas not subject to a regular maintenance programme                   | JANUARY,2007  | DUE           |
| • Cleaner Neighbourhoods  | JANUARY,2007  | DUE           |
| • Sustainability Appraisal Toolkit  | JANUARY,2007  | DUE           |
| • Grounds Maintenance on Housing Estates  | JANUARY,2007  | DACHS         |
| • Equality and Diversity Action Plan Reports  | MARCH,2007    | DACHS/FINANCE |

### **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 equal opportunities 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 2006/07, as set out in paragraph 3 above.

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### **List of Background Papers**

Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee in January and March 2006.