

Select Committee on Environment - 26 June 2007

Work Programme for 2007/08

Report of the Lead Officer

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a Work Programme for the Select Committee for 2007/08.

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 2007 identified the following issues:-

ITEM	MEETING	DIRECTORATE
• Food Service Plan	June 2007	Urban Environment
• Patch Working and Estate Management	June 2007	Adult, Community & Housing Services
• Quarterly Reports on Corporate Performance Management	June, November, January and March, 2008	Law and Property
• Annual Report of the Committee to Council	September 2007	Law and Property
• Cross Border Issues	September 2007	
• Fixed Penalties for Dropping Litter	September 2007	Urban Environment
• Highways and Footpath Maintenance	September 2007	Urban Environment
• Food Service Plan Progress	November 2007	Urban Environment

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| • Update of the Council's Capital Strategy | November 2007 | Finance, ICT & Procurement |
| • Update on Green Waste Composting Facility and Outcomes of the Probiotic Compound Trial | November 2007 | Urban Environment |
| • Proposed Revenue Budget 2008/09 | January 2008 | Finance, ICT & Procurement |
| • Air Quality Management Progress | January 2008 | Urban Environment |
| • Choice Based Lettings | January 2008 | Adult, Community & Housing Services |
| • Equality and Diversity Action Plan Report | March 2008 | Finance, ICT & Procurement |
| • Outline Work Programme 2007/08 | March 2008 | Law and Property |
| • Health Act 2006 – No Smoking in Public Places Progress | March 2008 | Urban Environment |
| • Report from Recycling Working Group | March 2008 | 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 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 2007/08, as set out in paragraph 3 above.

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List of Background Papers

Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee in March 2007.