

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 30 JUNE 2005

WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005/06

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

1. PURPOSE

1.1. To consider a Work Programme for the Select Committee for 2005/06.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1. It has previously been agreed as a matter of good practice by the Select Committee Chairmen, that Select Committees should identify a modest number of key priorities to form the basis for its Work Programme. 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.

2.2. Members at the March meeting identified the following issues:-

ITEM	MEETING	DIRECTORATE
• Traffic Management (to include decriminalisation of car parking)	June 2005	Urban Environment
• Equality and Diversity Reports for the Directorate of Housing	June 2005	Housing
• Sustainable Development and Decision Making	June and September 2005 March 2006	Urban Environment
• Quarterly Reports on Corporate Performance Regarding Housing and the Environment	June and October 2005 January and March 2006	Law and Property
• Food Service Plan	June and October 2005	Urban Environment
• Implementation of Best Value Service Continuous Improvement Plans and Waste Management	September 2005	Urban Environment
• Update of the Council's Capital Strategy	September 2005	Finance
• Condition of Public Multi-Storey Car Parks	October 2005	Urban Environment
• Duplex Properties	October 2005	Housing
• Black Country Waste Management Forum – Presentation	October 2005	Urban Environment

- Affordable Housing January 2006 Housing
- Plastics Recycling January 2006 Urban Environment
- Choice Based Lettings January 2006 Housing
- Visit to Wolverhampton To be determined
- Tree Management Policy January 2006 Urban Environment
– Replacement of Felled Trees
- Air Quality Action Plan – January and June 2006 Urban Environment
Sedgley

3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1. It is proposed that the Select Committee considers and approves its Work Programme for 2005/06.

4. FINANCE

- 4.1. There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.

5. LAW

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

6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 6.1. This report complies with the Council’s policies on equal opportunities and diversity.

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1. It is recommended that the Select Committee consider and approve its Work Programme for 2005/6, and that the Director of Law and Property, in consultation with the Chairman and appropriate officers, develop a timetable for the Work Programme.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 10 March 2005.