

PROGRESS MONITOR & WORK PROGRAMMES 2008/09

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Strategic Priority: CI01, CI04

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 To set out variations to the Review Committee work programmes and to review the committees own work programme.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Policy and Co-ordination Review Committee has a role in co-ordinating efficient business across the Review Committees. The aim is to avoid duplication, make best use of resources and to provide a corporate overview of the overview and scrutiny function.

3. Review Committee Work Programmes

- 3.1 Appendix 1 sets out the changes this month to the Review Committee work programmes from those endorsed at the start of the municipal year. Each Review Committee receives its own work programme in full each month in order to review progress.

4. Policy & Coordination Work Programme

- 4.1 This report attaches (Appendix 2) this committee's full work programme for the year, updated to reflect new additions and amendments requested by committee as the year has progressed.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 That the Committee notes the variations to the scrutiny Work Programme for 2008-09 and to its own work programme.

6. Background Papers

Review Committee Agendas April cycle of meetings.

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Amendments to Review Committee Work Programmes – April 2009

	Remove Item	Reason	Add New Item	Purpose for Inclusion
Health & Well-Being 8.04.09	As original work programme		Standards for Better Health Home Care Services Strategic Priorities for Council and STPCT Standards in Service – Northumberland Tyne & Wear Trust	Performance report Findings of the Working Group Chairs Request Annual Performance Report
Children's Services 9.4.09	As original work programme		Laming Report	New publication – to brief committee on impact for services
Environmental & Planning 20.4.09	Public Realm and Street Scene Improving the Gateway to the City of Sunderland Council	Deferred to balance workload Awaiting outcome of investigations into proposals		
Culture and Leisure 21.4.09	As original work programme		Sports Pavilions	Report on recent site visit
Regeneration & Community 22.4.09	As original work programme		Crime & Disorder – Draft Regulations	To inform the Committee of new guidance.
Policy & Coordination 23.4.09	Surplus Assets Policy Industrial Portfolio Review	Awaiting outcome of Council wide review of strategic asset management by the Audit Commission.		