

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 March cycle of meetings.

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Amendments to Review Committee Work Programmes – March 2009

	Remove Item	Reason	Add New Item	Purpose for Inclusion
Health & Well-Being 11.03.09	As original work programme		CCfA Guidance Alcohol & Substance Misuse Positive approach to Mental Health & Well-Being in Sunderland Policy Review Update: Quality Commissioning	Cabinet referral for comment Presentation from PCT Requested by Committee Deferred from earlier in the year
Children's Services 12.03.09	Childhood Obesity	Report not available	CCfA Guidance	Cabinet referral for comment
Environmental & Planning 16.03.09	Street Lighting Network Management Plan Public Realm and Street Scene	Aurora unable to attend in March – deferred to April 09 Plan to be completed by April 09 Deferred to April 09	CCfA Guidance Amendments to Local Development Scheme	Cabinet referral for comment Chairman's request
Culture and Leisure 17.03.09	Policy Review: Use of Libraries	Deferred to April 09	CCfA Guidance Heritage update	Cabinet referral for comment Committee being updated quarterly
Regeneration & Community 18.03.09	As original work programme		CCfA Guidance	Cabinet referral for comment
Policy & Coordination 19.03.09	As original work programme		CCfA Guidance Job Linkage Job Centre Plus	Cabinet referral for comment Requested by Committee Related to Job Linkage and Economic Conditions items