

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Resources and Infrastructure Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 24 November 2010

Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To update the Committee on the current topic review programme and to invite suggestions for future Select Committee topic reviews.

Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme

1. (1) There are currently no Select Committee topic reviews in the work programme which fall under the remit of this Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

(2) The current work programme consists of the following:-

- Renewable Energy – which is due to submit its final report to the Cabinet in November 2010 and County Council in December 2010.
- Extended Services (previously called Extended Schools) – which is due to submit its final report to the Cabinet in November 2010 and County Council in December 2010.
- Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation – which is due to start its work in the Autumn of 2010
- Dementia which is due to start work in the Autumn of 2010 and report to County Council in April 2011.
- The Student Journey – new Select Committee agreed at Scrutiny Board on 3 November 2010 – due to start its work in Spring 2011.

Suggestions for Select Committee Topic Reviews

2. At the Scrutiny Board it was agreed that Members would be asked to consider whether there are any topics that they would like to put forward for consideration for inclusion in the future topic review programme. If Members do have any suggestions could they contact the Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

3. Recommendations

Members are asked to note the current Select Committee topic review programme and to advise the Democratic Services officer of any items that they would like to suggest for inclusion in the Select Committee topic review programme.

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