

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Regeneration and Economic Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 23 September 2010

Subject: **UPDATE ON SELECT COMMITTEE WORK**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report updates Members on Select Committee work going on in 2010 and into 2011.

Current Select Committees

1. (1) Previous update reports promised that all POSCs would be kept up to date on the work of all Select Committees.

Renewable Energy

(2) This Committee has now completed its report, which will be shared with stakeholders early in October. It will then be considered by the Cabinet on 29 November and the County Council on 16 December 2010. The contacts in Democratic Services for this Committee are: Research Officer Sue Frampton (01622 694993) and Democratic Services Officer Christine Singh (01622 694334).

Extended Services

(3) This Committee is currently preparing its report, which will be shared with the Cabinet Members for CFE and Communities in October. Thereafter, the report will be considered by the Cabinet on 29 November and the County Council on 16 December 2010. The contacts in Democratic Services for this Committee are: Research Officer Gaetano Romagnuolo (01622 694292) and Democratic Services Officer Theresa Grayell (01622 694277).

Future Select Committee Work

2. (1) At its meeting on 8 September, the Scrutiny Board agreed that the following Select Committees will start work in autumn 2010, when research resources become free on completion of the two committees named above:-

- Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation; and
- Dementia.

(2) If Members have any suggestions of topics they would like to put forward for consideration for inclusion in the future topic review work programme, they should contact the Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

Recommendations:-

3. (1) Members are asked to note the progress of the Renewable Energy and Extended Services Select Committees and the further Select Committee work which is planned to start later in 2010; and

(2) Members are also asked to consider if there are any topics they would like to put forward for possible inclusion in the future topic review work programme, and to advise the Democratic Services Officer of any such topics.

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Background Information: *Nil*

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