

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Regeneration and Economic Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 17 November 2010

Subject: **UPDATE ON SELECT COMMITTEE WORK**

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Summary: This report updates Members on current and future Select Committee work and invites suggestions for future Select Committee Topic Reviews.

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### **Select Committee work now completed - Renewable Energy and Extended Services**

1. Both Select Committees have now completed their reports, which were shared with the relevant Cabinet Members and Directorates in October. A number of useful comments were received on both and the final version of each report made available to the Corporate Management Team. Both reports will then be considered by the Cabinet on 29 November and the County Council on 16 December 2010.

### **Future Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme**

2. Following the meeting of the Scrutiny Board on 3 November 2010, the future work programme has been confirmed as follows:-

**The Student Journey** – due to start work in Spring 2011. The proposal of this review arose from the series of District visits, and REDPOSC will be its ‘parent’ Committee. The contacts in Democratic Services for this Committee are: Research Officer Gaetano Romagnuolo (01622 694292) and Democratic Services Officer Theresa Grayell (01622 694277).

**Dementia** – starting work now. The contacts in Democratic Services for this Committee are: Research Officer Sue Frampton (01622 694993) and Democratic Services Officer Christine Singh (01622 694334).

**Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation** – starting work now. The contacts in Democratic Services for this Committee are: Research Officer Pippa Cracknell (01622 694178) and Assistant Democratic Services Manager Denise Fitch (01622 694269).

## Suggestions for Select Committee Topic Reviews

3. 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.

### **Recommendation:-**

4. Members are asked to note the successful completion of the work of the Renewable Energy and Extended Services Select Committees and the new Topic Review work which is now starting, or soon to start, and to advise the Democratic Services Officer of any topics which they would like to put forward for consideration for inclusion in the future Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme.

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