

By: Paul Wickenden, Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager
To: Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 18 January 2011
Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report advises Members on the progress of the Select Committee on Renewable Energy and invites further suggestions for future Select Committee Topic Reviews.

Select Committee: Renewable Energy

1. (1) The Select Committee report on Renewable Energy was received by the Cabinet on 29 November and considered by the County Council on 16 December 2010. The focus of the report was welcomed and the Select Committee thanked for its work.

(2) A copy of the executive summary is attached for Members information.

(3) In accordance with the monitoring process for Select Committee reports as set out in the Constitution, this Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee will receive an action plan for the recommendations at their March/April meetings.

Select Committee topic review programme

2. The Select Committee work programme consists of the following:-

- Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation – which is due to start its work shortly.
- Dementia – inaugural meeting on 5 January 2011.
- The Student Journey – due to start its work in Spring 2011.

Suggestions for Select Committee Topic Reviews

3. If Members have any suggestions for Select Committee topic reviews could they please contact Karen Mannering, Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

Recommendation

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

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Background Information: *Nil*