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To: Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
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Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

Classification: Unrestricted

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

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### **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 Select Committee work programme consists of the following:-

- Dementia – Chairman Mrs T Dean – Has completed its evidence gathering and is considering its draft report which will be shared with key stakeholders before being finalised.
- Educational Attainment at Key Stage 2– Chairman Mr C Wells – The Committee is preparing to visit a number of schools in October/November 2011.
- The Student Journey – Chairman Mr Kit Smith, has nearly completed its evidence gathering sessions and has interviewing key stakeholders including representatives from business, education and obtaining evidence from young people. It will continue gathering evidence until October 2011. An indication of its emerging key areas of recommendation have been submitted to the relevant Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the Scrutiny Board.

### **Suggestions for Select Committee topic reviews**

2. (1) At the meeting of the Customer and Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee, under its Crime and Disorder remit, on 8 July 2011 it was agreed that a proposal for a Select Committee topic review on Domestic Abuse would be submitted to the Scrutiny Board on 2 November 2011 for their approval.

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

<p>3. <b>Recommendation</b> Members are asked to note the Select Committee topic review update 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</p>
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