

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services
To: Corporate Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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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 Select Committee work programme consists of the following:-

- Dementia – Chairman Mrs T Dean – The draft report was shared with key stakeholders and is being finalised for submission to Cabinet on 5 December and County Council on 15 December 2011.
- Educational Attainment at Key Stage 2– Chairman Mr C Wells – The Committee is visiting a number of schools in October/November 2011, and will be holding a number of hearing sessions before the report is prepared for submission to County Council via Cabinet in Spring 2011.
- The Student Journey – Chairman Mr Kit Smith – The Committee has almost completed its evidence gathering sessions with key stakeholders including representatives from business and education, and from young people. It will continue gathering evidence until the beginning of November 2011. Their final report will be submitted to Cabinet in April and to County Council in May 2012.

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. This will be considered at their meeting on 2 November 2011 for inclusion in the Select Committee work programme.

(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.

3. **Recommendation** 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

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