

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: CFE: Vulnerable Children and Partnerships Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 6 November 2009

Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

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Summary: This report updates Members on the progress with establishing a Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme 2009/2010.

Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme

1. (1) At its meeting on 16 October the Policy Overview Co-ordinating Committee (POCC) considered all the suggestions put forward by Members and Officers for possible Select Committee Topic Reviews. The Proposers of the review, Officers and the Cabinet Member or their Deputies were given the opportunity to put forward their views on the proposals.

(2) The POCC agreed that the following topics would form part of the work programme for 2009/10:-

- Extended Schools
- Renewable Energy – What should Kent's role be?
- Dementia
- Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation

(3) If resources allow, there may be a short piece of work on Intergenerational Interaction, if this is the case then the CFE POSCs will be kept informed of progress.

(4) The only Select Committee Topic Review agreed, which is partly within the remit of the CFE under Learning and Development POSC is a topic review on Extended Schools, (which would be a joint review lead by Communities POSC). It is anticipated that this Select Committee will start its work in February/March 2010 and submit its report to County Council on 22 July 2010.

(5) Regular update reports will be submitted to the CFE POSCs to keep Members informed of the progress of the Select Committee.

Recommendation

2. Members are asked to note the topics to be included in the new Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme 2009/2010.

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