

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 10 November 2009

Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

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Summary: This report updates Members on the process with establishing a Select Committee work programme.

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### **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 Deputy's were given the opportunity to put forward their views on the proposals.

(2) 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

If resources allow there may be a short piece of work on Intergenerational interaction, if this is the case then the POSC will be kept informed of progress.

(3) The only Select Committee topic agreed which partly falls within the remit of this POSC is a topic review on Renewable energy – what should Kent's role be?. It is anticipated that this Select Committee will start its work in January 2010.

(4) Regular update reports will be submitted to the POSC to keep Members informed of the progress of the Select Committee.

#### **Recommendations**

2. Members are asked to note the topics to be included in the new Select Committee work programme.

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