

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Communities Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

Classification: Unrestricted

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

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 POC will be kept informed of progress.

(3) The only Select Committee topic agreed which partly within the remit of this POC is a topic review on Extended Schools (which would be a joint review with C, F & E). 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.

(4) Regular update reports will be submitted to the POC 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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