

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Adult Social Services Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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Subject: **UPDATE ON SELECT COMMITTEE WORK**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report updates Members on the process for establishing a Select Committee Topic Review 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 reviews, Officers and Cabinet Members 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

If resources allow there may be a short piece of work on Intergenerational Interaction.

(3) The only Select Committee topic agreed which falls within the remit of this POSC is Dementia, and work on this is planned to start in June 2010.

(4) Regular update reports will be submitted to all POSCs to keep Members informed of the progress of the Select Committees.

Recommendation

2. Members are asked to note the topics to be included in the new 2009/10 Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme.

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