

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Regeneration and Economic Development Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 19 January 2010

Subject: **UPDATE ON SELECT COMMITTEE WORK**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report updates Members on Select Committee work due to start in 2010.

Select Committee Topic Review Work Programme

1. (1) At its meeting on 16 October, the former Policy Overview Co-ordinating Committee (now called the Scrutiny Board) considered all the suggestions put forward by Members and Officers for possible Select Committee Topic Reviews, and agreed that the following topics would form part of the work programme for 2009/10:-

- Extended Schools (a short review, due to start in spring 2010)
- Renewable Energy – what should Kent's role be? (starting its work now)
- Dementia (due to start its work in summer 2010)
- Educational Attainment of Pupils and Schools in Areas of High Deprivation (due to start its work in summer 2010)

If resources allow, there may be an additional short piece of work on the benefits of interaction between the generations.

(2) Regular update reports on the progress of the Select Committees will be made to all POSCs, so Members are kept informed of any part of any Select Committee's work which might cross over into the remit of other POSCs.

Recommendation

2. Members are asked to note the planned timetable of Select Committee work in 2010, and the arrangements to keep all POSCs updated on any issues arising which cross over into their remit.

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