



COUNCIL CABINET 17 March 2009

Report of the Chair of the Scrutiny Management Commission

Performance Surgeries and Cabinet Member Meetings

SUMMARY

- 1.1 At its meeting on 3 March 2009 the Scrutiny Management Commission considered a report on the process of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) Refresh.
- 1.2 In the course of their discussion of the LAA process Commission members commented that the recent lack of Cabinet Member Meetings and Performance Surgeries made it difficult for Overview and Scrutiny Chairs and Vice Chairs to effectively monitor progress against agreed LAA targets.
- 1.3 Scrutiny Management Commission agreed to bring the problem caused by the recent lack of Cabinet Member Meetings and Performance Surgeries to Council Cabinet and to ask if this deficiency could be addressed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Council Cabinet notes the concerns of the Scrutiny Management Commission about the recent lack of Cabinet Member Meetings and Performance Surgeries
- 2.2 That Council Cabinet takes action to address the lack of Cabinet Member Meetings and Performance Surgeries and the way in which this is inhibiting effective performance monitoring.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3. To improve the opportunities for and the effectiveness of the performance monitoring that can be conducted by the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4. None

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5. None

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Background papers: Background Papers - None
List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising directly from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective performance monitoring will be of benefit to all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Priorities