



## SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 20 JUNE 2006

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

### Outstanding Overview and Scrutiny Items

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That Commission members decide whether to consider items from former Commissions that are relevant to their portfolio.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 This report sets out details of items from the previous Overview and Scrutiny Commissions' workplans that are considered relevant to the new Commission portfolios.
- 2.2 Members are asked to consider the items relevant to their portfolio and decide whether they wish to receive a report on them at a future meeting. This information is set out in the table over the page.
- 2.3 A copy of the 2006/07 Commission portfolios is attached at Appendix 2 of this report.

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**Background papers:**

**List of appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 – Commission Portfolios 2006/07

## Summary of Outstanding Overview and Scrutiny Items

Commission 05/06	Item	Notes	Commission 06/07
<b>Scrutiny Management</b>	Council Tax Review	Ongoing topic review	Scrutiny Management
<b>Planning and Environment</b>	Energy Review	Ongoing topic review	Environment
	Water recycling plant Ashford	Investigate closer alternative	Environment
	Further report on Benzene levels	Invite Accordis to attend	Environment
<b>Culture and Prosperity</b>	Sponsorship for Arts Events	Ongoing topic review	Environment
	Public Art – A Decision Making Framework	Forward Plan item	Environment
	Peak District and Derbyshire Destination Management Partnership	Forward Plan item	Environment
	Closure of the footpath alongside the Silk Mill	Item for retro-scrutiny	Environment
<b>Education</b>	Adult Learning Review	Receive response from LSC	Adult Services and Health
<b>Social Care and Health</b>	Reducing Health Inequalities	Ongoing topic review	Adult Services and Health
	Food Mapping	Consider at future meeting	Adult Services and Health
	Review of Children Looked After Services	Consideration as a topic	Children and Young People
	presentation on the Ambulance Service at a future meeting	Potential presentation at a future meeting	Adult Services and Health
	Agree local definition for substantial variation or reconfiguration for health services	Take up an offer from CfPS of five free days to assist the Commission with determining a definition for 'substantive variation'	Adult Services and Health

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Community Regeneration	Previous topic review implementation:		
	▪ Report 1362: Community Based Finance Institutions – Derbyloans		Community
	▪ Social Inclusion and the Physical Environment	To receive an annual progress report circa. October each year	Environment
	▪ Crime and Disorder and Young People		SMC
	▪ Community Involvement and Consultation		SMC
	Community Strategy 2006-2009, the 2020 Vision	Consider the Action Plans for the Community Strategy, when produced	SMC
	A Co-ordinated Prostitution Strategy	To receive an update in February 2007	SMC
	Consultation strategy	Consider when produced	SMC
	Performance Eye	To receive further report on BV 198 - June/July meeting	SMC
	Neighbourhood policing	To receive an update – June/July meeting	SMC
	Revenue budget 2006/7 - NEAT	To receive report on the replacement of NEAT	Environment

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<b>Community Regeneration (contd.)</b>	Community grants budget	To consider as possible topic review	Adult Services and Health
	Report 1362: Community Based Finance Institutions – Derbyloans	To receive update – June/July meeting	Community
	Housing and Council Tax Benefit administration	To receive periodic performance reports	Community
	Housing Allocation Policy and Homelessness	Formal approval of draft topic review report <i>[links to next]</i>	Community
	Draft Allocation Policy	Consider proposed key decision	Community
	Area and Neighbourhood Agenda	Update from Cabinet Member – June/July meeting	Community
	Performance Eye	Consider indicators BV79bi and BV79bii when comparative data from other Councils available	Community
	Local housing office closures	See min 77/05	Community
	Derby Homes inspection	To receive a report on the inspection outcome asap	Community
<b>Corporate Parenting Sub</b>	No outstanding items		Corporate Parenting Sub

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. The cost of any work will have to be contained within the Commissions research budget.

**Legal**

2. None arising directly from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will be to the benefit of all Derby people.

**Corporate Priorities**

5. This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Priorities for 2006-09.

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### **New Commission Portfolios – 2006/07**

#### **Scrutiny Management**

Corporate Council Policies and Strategies, including Community Strategy  
Corporate Finance and Financial Services, including Taxation  
Corporate Legal and Administrative Services  
Corporate Communications, including Derby Pointer  
Community Consultation  
Derby City Partnership  
Sub Regional Strategic Partnership  
Local Area Agreement  
External Affairs – European, National, Regional and Local  
Mayoral Office/Electoral Issues/Registrars  
Emergency Planning  
Performance Management  
Best Value functions and Best Value Performance Plan  
Corporate Personnel and Equalities  
Economic Development and Tourism, including External Employment Initiatives  
Estates/Property Services including Markets (apart from Historic Buildings)  
Building Design Services and Repair and Maintenance  
Health and Safety  
Energy Conservation  
Members Services/Allowances  
Community Safety Partnership  
E-Government  
Computer Services  
Telecommunications  
Scrutiny Co-ordination

#### **Children and Young People**

Designated Lead Member for Children's Services  
Schools  
Centrally funded Schools Services, including Special Needs  
Access Support, including Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant  
Mandatory and Discretionary Education Awards  
Children and Family Services  
Social Services Support Services  
Health Services Partnerships – Children  
Early Years  
Play Development

#### **Adult Services and Health**

Adult Social Services  
Assessment and Care Planning  
Health Improvement Planning  
Health Services Partnerships - Adults  
Mandatory and Discretionary Awards (Excluding Education Awards)  
Community Centres  
Community Grants  
Supporting People  
Youth Service  
Adult Education  
Health Scrutiny

## **Environment**

Strategic Planning and Transportation  
Planning and Building Control  
Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance, Car Parks  
Roads – Engineering and Design Services  
Car Parking Strategy and Client  
Highways Property Administration  
City Centre Management  
Land Drainage  
Local Agenda 21 Strategy/Environment Co-ordination  
Grounds Maintenance  
Client – Street Cleaning/Waste Collection and Disposal/Public Conveniences  
Recycling  
City Centre and Neighbourhood Horticultural Features  
All Direct Services  
Non-Highway Engineering  
Cemeteries and Crematorium  
Arts and Libraries  
Assembly Rooms/Guildhall  
Museums/Art Gallery  
Festivities  
Outdoor Events  
Parks and Allotments  
Sports including Grants  
Leisure Centres and Coaching  
Environmental Health  
Trading Standards  
Car Parking Enforcement

## **Community**

Area and Neighbourhood Co-ordination, including Area Panels  
Community Development  
Community Safety Partnership  
Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy  
External Regeneration Funding  
New Deal for Communities  
Equality Grants  
Customer Services  
Housing Strategy and Development  
Private Sector Housing  
Housing Options, including Homelessness  
Supporting People  
Social Cohesion  
Housing and Council Tax Benefits  
Community Legal Services Partnership  
Derby Advice Service  
Housing Management Client  
The Council's Buildings of Heritage and Importance

