



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMISSION
20 JANUARY 2009

ITEM 16

Report of the Corporate Director for Corporate
and Adult Services

WORK PROGRAMME 2008/9 - UPDATE

SUMMARY

- 1.1 To update Members about the Commission's a work programme for the municipal year 2008/9.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Commission agreed a work programme on 21 July 2008. This report is to inform Members of two revisions to the timetable agreed by the Chair and Vice Chair.
- 3.2 It had been planned that this meeting would consider the item: 'Public convenience?' The possibility of evening opening of public toilets'. The Assistant Director – Environmental Services requested that this be deferred and it was agreed this now be discussed at the March meeting. This also has the benefit of enabling fuller consideration to be given than today's full agenda would allow.
- 3.3 A major item in the work plan is: 'To gauge how well Neighbourhood Working is operating for all stakeholders, identifying local variations and the keys to success' It was originally planned to have three strands of surveying as a prelude to a special meeting in spring 2009. Subsequently it became apparent that the Community Safety Partnership was to commission its own external research. The work is expected to be conducted by De Montfort University. The brief and timetable has been revised so that full account can be taken to the Commission's own review. An interim report will be made available to the Commission in the spring. Linking into this will avoid duplication and allow the Commission to benefit from the findings of an academic institution well respected for its practical approach.

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

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None directly arise

Legal

2.1 None directly arise

Personnel

3.1 None directly arise

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arise

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5.1 None directly arise