

## **Remit and Work Programme of the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Board will receive briefings from senior officers in service areas, highlighting the services covered within its remit.
- 1.2 The Board will consider its remit and identify items for its annual work programme.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider service areas that fall within the remit of the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board and identify items for its work programme for the remainder of the year.
- 2.2 To consider and adopt the recommendation from Planning, Housing and Leisure Board and include energy management as part of the climate change remit of this Board.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To ensure that the Board is aware of the services covered within its remit and sets a strong, robust and timely work programme for the 2012/13 Municipal Year.
- 3.2 Maintenance and Energy is currently within the Planning, Housing and Leisure Board's remit, however at its last meeting the PH&L Board agreed that the energy management element of this service should be included within Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board's portfolio as it is closely linked to climate change.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The remit of the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board covers service areas listed below:

**Within the responsibilities of the Leader of the Council, Councillor Paul Bayliss**

- Performance and Improvement

- Policy Research and Engagement
- Communications
- Transformation
- Economic Regeneration
- Regeneration Projects
- Estates

**Within the responsibilities of the Cabinet member for Planning, Environment and Public Protection, Councillor Hardy Dhindsa**

- Climate Change
- Energy Management

- 4.2 Relevant Service Directors have been invited to brief the Board on the service areas that fall within the remit of this Board. This should assist members to identify potential areas for scrutiny and set its work programme.
- 4.3 At the last meeting of the Planning, Housing and Leisure Board members received presentations on service areas that fall within its portfolio. When considering Maintenance and Energy element of its remit, members felt that the energy management element of this service is closely linked to climate change as it advises on making best of energy of Council buildings. Members therefore resolved to recommend to the Corporate Scrutiny and Climate Change Board to include this within its remit.
- 4.4 To assist the Board with their work plan they can draw on the overview and scrutiny budget which is shared between the six scrutiny Boards. The Council Constitution limits one topic review report to be submitted to the Council Cabinet every six months from scrutiny. This means that in theory it is possible for each Board to conduct two reviews in each municipal year. Topic reviews are not mandatory, but if the Board wishes to conduct in- depth reviews in the current year it is suggested that members should aim to have agreed on the review topic at the earliest opportunity.

**OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 None.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications Minute extract – Planning, Housing & Leisure Board

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Legal**

- 2.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented, includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

**Health and Safety**

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report

**Asset Management**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report

**Risk Management**

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.