

# ITEM 13



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 18 November 2008

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

### **Performance Monitoring – Performance Support Group and the LAA indicators**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. To note the report and the linkage between the Performance Support Group and the Commissions.

#### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The first meeting of the Performance Support Group (PSG) took place on 9 October 2008. The minutes of the meeting are attached as Appendix 2 of this report. The PSG will take forward the 'performance surgery' approach introduced in the Council in 2007. The next PSG meeting will be on 17 December 2008.
- 2.2 The Scrutiny members invited to the PSG meeting on 9 October were:
  - Councillor Alan Graves
  - Councillor Roy Webb
  - Councillor David Batey
  - Councillor Margaret Hird
  - Councillor Farhatullah Khan
  - Councillor Sara Bolton
  - Councillor Fareed Hussain
  - Councillor Christopher Poulter
  - Councillor Amar Nath
  - Councillor Evonne Williams
- 2.3 There will be a standing item on the agenda for future meetings of the PSG where the Chair or Vice Chair of the SMC will outline LAA indicators and areas of work that have been examined by each Commission over the previous quarter.
- 2.4 The chart shown in Appendix 3 was circulated at the PSG meeting. The chart shows the allocation of the Council's LAA indicators between the DCP Cities. Table 1 in Appendix 3 lists the LAA indicators and shows their status.

- 2.5 It is suggested that over the coming quarter each of the Overview and Scrutiny Commissions should consider the LAA indicators that fall within their remit and that they should provide SMC with brief details of any work they have done to scrutinise those indicators. This information can then be included in the SMC Chair's report to the PSG.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	Appendix 1 – Implications
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 2 – Minutes of the PSG meeting on 9 October
	Appendix 3 - LAA chart and Table 1

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

1. None arising from this report.

**Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

**Corporate Objectives**

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