

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 5 June 2006

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

Standing Items on Commission Agendas – Performance Eye and Retrospective Scrutiny

RECOMMENDATION

 That the Commission confirm that the recommendations made in respect of Performance Eye and Retrospective Scrutiny at the Scrutiny Management Commission meeting on 7 June 2005 will continue to apply to Commission agendas in 2006/07.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At the Scrutiny Management Commission meeting on 7 June 2005 the Commission resolved to:
 - a) Have Performance Eye as a standing item on all Commission agendas
 - b) Include retrospective scrutiny as a standing item on all Commission agendas
- 2.2 Performance Eye provides the means of tracking the performance of service departments in a wide range of key areas. Data is available for a large number of indicators but in the majority of cases is only normally provided for what are seen to be significant quarterly indicators. The Co-ordination team can prepare reports on any indicators identified by Commission members for examination. Training on the use of Performance Eye can also be provided for members.
- 2.3 Retrospective scrutiny offers Commission members the facility to examine the impact and outcomes of decisions made by Cabinet members and officers. The Co-ordination team can prepare reports on any decisions identified by Commission members for retrospective scrutiny.

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Background papers:

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

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 is 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.

Perf Eye and Retro Scrutiny