



COUNCIL CABINET 2 October 2007

Report of the Chair of the Scrutiny Management
Commission

Overview and Scrutiny Commission work plans for 2007/08

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council Cabinet notifies the relevant Commissions of any views or comments that they have on the Commissions' work plans and of any particular issues or areas within those work plans that they would like the Commissions to explore.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Background

- 2.1 The Council's other five Overview and Scrutiny Commissions have now advised the Scrutiny Management Commission of their proposed work plans for the coming year. The issues/topics that the Commissions propose to examine in 2007/08 are as follows:

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| Scrutiny Management Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of the effect of election cycle on voter turnout2. Implications for Overview and Scrutiny in Derby of forthcoming changes to the legislation and the move to partnership working |
| Adult Services and Health Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of Mental Health Service Trust Reconfiguration |
| Children and Young People Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of Children's Centres |
| Climate Change Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monitoring of energy use by the City Council |

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| Community Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neighbourhood Forums 2. Playhouse Funding Agreement |
| Planning and Transportation Commission | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of the planning controls relating to back garden development 2. Review of carriageway and footway maintenance in Derby |

Issue(s)

- 2.2 In order to ensure that the Council obtains the maximum benefit from the work of the Commissions, Cabinet is asked by the Scrutiny Management Commission whether they have any views or comments on the work plans that that they wish to make to the relevant Commissions or if there are particular issues or areas within the work plan topics that they would like the Commissions to explore

Recommendations of the Commission

- 2.3 That Council Cabinet notifies the relevant Commissions of any views or comments that they have on the Commissions' work plans and of any particular issues or areas within those work plans that they would like the Commissions to explore.

Reasons for the Commission's Recommendations

- 2.4 To ensure that the Council obtains the maximum possible benefit from the work of the Commissions

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| <p>For more information contact: David Romaine 01332 255598 e-mail david.romaine@derby.gov.uk</p> <p>Background papers: Background Papers - None</p> <p>List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications</p> |
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| IMPLICATIONS |
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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 is of benefit to all Derby people

Corporate Priorities

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