



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

5 JUNE 2006

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

# Outstanding Overview and Scrutiny Items

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That Commission members decide whether to consider items from former Commissions that are relevant to their portfolio.

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 This report sets out details of items from the previous Overview and Scrutiny Commissions' workplan that are considered relevant to the new Commission portfolios.
- 2.2 Members are asked to consider the items relevant to their portfolio and decide whether they wish to receive them at a future meeting. This information is set out in the table over the page.
- 2.3 A copy of the Commission portfolios 2006/07 is attached at Appendix 2 of this report.

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**Background papers:** Appendix 1 – Implications  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 2 – Commission Portfolios 2006/07

## Summary of Outstanding Overview and Scrutiny Items

Commission 05/06	Item	Notes	Commission 06/07	
<b>Scrutiny Management</b>	Council Tax Review	Ongoing topic review	Scrutiny Management	
<b>Planning and Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Energy Review</li> <li>▪ Water recycling plant Ashford</li> <li>▪ Further report on Benzene levels</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing topic review</p> <p>Investigate closer alternative</p> <p>Invite Accordis to attend</p>	<p>Environment</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Environment</p>	
	<b>Culture and Prosperity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sponsorship for Arts Events</li> <li>▪ Public Art – A Decision Making Framework</li> <li>▪ Peak District and Derbyshire Destination Management Partnership</li> <li>▪ Closure of the footpath alongside the Silk Mill</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing topic review</p> <p>Forward Plan item</p> <p>Forward Plan item</p> <p>Item for retro-scrutiny</p>	<p>Environment</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Environment</p>
		<b>Education</b>	Adult Learning Review	Receive response from LSC
<b>Social Care and Health</b>		Reducing Health Inequalities Food Mapping Review of Children Looked After Services	Ongoing topic review Consider at future meeting Consideration as a topic	Adult Services and Health Adult Services and Health Children and Young People
<b>Corporate Parenting Sub</b>		No outstanding items		Corporate Parenting Sub

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<b>Community Regeneration</b>	Community Strategy 2006-2009, the 2020 Vision	Consider on the Action Plans for the Community Strategy, when produced	SMC
	A Co-ordinated Prostitution Strategy	To receive an update in February 2007	SMC
	Performance Eye	Consider indicators BV79bi and BV79bii when comparative data from other Councils available	Community
	Local housing office closures	See min 77/05	Community Environment
	Revenue budget 2006/7 - NEAT	To receive report on the replacement of NEAT	
	Community grants budget	To consider as possible topic review	Adult Services and Health
	Derby Homes inspection	To receive a report on the inspection outcome asap	Community
	Neighbourhood policing	To receive an update – June/July meeting	SMC
	Previous topic review implementation:	To receive an annual progress report circa. October each year.	a) Community
	a) Report 1362: Community Based Finance Institutions – Derbyloans		
b) Social Inclusion and the Physical Environment	<i>See following two boxes for additional specific points</i>	b) Environment	
c) Crime and Disorder and Young People		c) SMC	
d) Community Involvement and Consultation		d) SMC	

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Report 1362: Community Based Finance Institutions – Derbyloans	To receive update – June/July meeting	Community
Consultation strategy	Consider when produced	SMC
Performance Eye	To receive further report on BV 198 - June/July meeting	SMC
Housing and Council Tax Benefit administration	To receive periodic performance reports	Community
Housing Allocation Policy and Homelessness	Formal approval of draft topic review report <i>[links to next]</i>	Community
Draft Allocation Policy	Consider proposed key decision	Community
Area and Neighbourhood Agenda	Update from Cabinet Member – June/July meeting	Community

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

1. The cost of any work carried out by the Commission will have to be retained within the Overview and Scrutiny research budget of £24k between all the Commissions.

**Legal**

2. None arising directly from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will be 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.

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### **Commission Portfolios – 2006/07**

#### **Scrutiny Management**

Corporate Council Policies and Strategies, including Community Strategy  
Corporate Finance and Financial Services, including Taxation  
Corporate Legal and Administrative Services  
Corporate Communications, including Derby Pointer  
Community Consultation  
Derby City Partnership  
Sub Regional Strategic Partnership  
Local Area Agreement  
External Affairs – European, National, Regional and Local  
Mayoral Office/Electoral Issues/Registrars  
Emergency Planning  
Performance Management  
Best Value functions and Best Value Performance Plan  
Corporate Personnel and Equalities  
Economic Development and Tourism, including External Employment Initiatives  
Estates/Property Services including Markets (apart from Historic Buildings)  
Building Design Services and Repair and Maintenance  
Health and Safety  
Energy Conservation  
Members Services/Allowances  
Community Safety Partnership  
E-Government  
Computer Services  
Telecommunications  
Scrutiny Co-ordination

#### **Children and Young People**

Designated Lead Member for Children's Services  
Schools  
Centrally funded Schools Services, including Special Needs  
Access Support, including Ethnic Minority Achievement Grant  
Mandatory and Discretionary Education Awards  
Children and Family Services  
Social Services Support Services  
Health Services Partnerships – Children  
Early Years  
Play Development

#### **Adult Services and Health**

Adult Social Services  
Assessment and Care Planning  
Health Improvement Planning  
Health Services Partnerships - Adults  
Mandatory and Discretionary Awards (Excluding Education Awards)  
Community Centres  
Community Grants  
Supporting People  
Youth Service  
Adult Education  
Health Scrutiny

## **Environment**

Strategic Planning and Transportation  
Planning and Building Control  
Footpaths, Highways and Maintenance, Car Parks  
Roads – Engineering and Design Services  
Car Parking Strategy and Client  
Highways Property Administration  
City Centre Management  
Land Drainage  
Local Agenda 21 Strategy/Environment Co-ordination  
Grounds Maintenance  
Client – Street Cleaning/Waste Collection and Disposal/Public Conveniences  
Recycling  
City Centre and Neighbourhood Horticultural Features  
All Direct Services  
Non-Highway Engineering  
Cemeteries and Crematorium  
Arts and Libraries  
Assembly Rooms/Guildhall  
Museums/Art Gallery  
Festivities  
Outdoor Events  
Parks and Allotments  
Sports including Grants  
Leisure Centres and Coaching  
Environmental Health  
Trading Standards  
Car Parking Enforcement

## **Community**

Area and Neighbourhood Co-ordination, including Area Panels  
Community Development  
Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy  
External Regeneration Funding  
New Deal for Communities  
Equality Grants  
Customer Services  
Housing Strategy and Development  
Private Sector Housing  
Housing Options, including Homelessness  
Supporting People  
Social Cohesion  
Housing and Council Tax Benefits  
Community Legal Services Partnership  
Derby Advice Service  
Housing Management Client  
The Council's Buildings of Heritage and Importance

