
REPORT TO: Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission

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DEPARTMENT: Corporate Policy and Improvement

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SUBJECT:
ORGANISATION IMPROVEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION WORK PROGRAMME 2006/2007

WARD/S AFFECTED: ALL

FORWARD PLAN REF: N/A

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.2 The purpose of the report is to enable the Commission to review its work in 2006/2007 and to consider any issues that it may want to agree for the Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission 2007/2008 to consider as part of its work programme. The views of the Commission can also inform the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/2007

2.0 RECOMMENDATION/S

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Commission:
- 1) Review the work undertaken in 2006/2007 and agree appropriate comments for inclusion in the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/2007 and, if appropriate
 - 2) Agree any issues for the Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission 2007/2008 to consider as part of its work programme

3.0 RECOMMENDED REASON/S FOR DECISION/S

3.1 If the Commission did not review its work in 2006/2007 it could not consider issues that it may want to agree for the Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission 2007/2008 to consider as part of its work programme. The views of the Commission would also not inform the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/2007.

4.0 THE REPORT

4.1 Information regarding the work undertaken by the Commission is enclosed at **APPENDIX A.** and this can be used to review work undertaken in 2006/2007. The following is a summary based on the four Overview and Scrutiny areas of work

	Number of Items
Holding the Executive to Account Items	6
Policy Review/Development Items	9
External Scrutiny Items	2
Service Review Items	0

4.2 It should be noted that a number of these issues have been considered at more than one meeting and the number of items in the table does not refer to the number of meetings.

4.3 The Commission can use this information to review the work undertaken in 2006/2007 and to consider any issues that it may want to agree for the Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission 2007/2008 to consider as part of its work programme. The views of the Commission can also inform the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/2007.

6.0 CONCLUSION/S

6.1 The information and summary of the work undertaken by the Commission in 2006/2007 can be reviewed and issues agreed that could be considered by the Organisation Improvement and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Commission 2007/2008 as part of its work programme. The views of the Commission can also inform the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2006/2007

Background Papers -

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SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT / POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

		Implications are		
		Positive	Neutral	Negative
A	Economy		✓	
B	Environment		✓	
C	Social Equity		✓	
i)	General			
ii)	Customer Care / People with Disabilities			
iii)	Health Implications			
D	Crime and Disorder Implications		✓	

If all comments lie within the shaded areas, the proposal is sustainable.