

CABINET

18 DECEMBER 2008

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
Delivering A Strengthened Voluntary and Community Sector	In-depth review	Final Report O&S Cabinet	January 08	The review report is now completed and was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 9 th December.
Standing Review of NHS Finances	Standing review (18 months)	Final Report O&S Cabinet	TBC	The review's evidence gathering has been completed and a final report from the review is being prepared. It will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in January.
Standing Review of Budget	Standing review (3-years)	First interim report O&S Cabinet	December 08	A meeting between the review group and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Performance and Finance sub committee took place on 11 th December to prepare for scrutiny's consideration of the 2009/10 budget. Ordinary meetings of the review will also recommence in January.
Tenants' Right to Manage	Challenge Panel	Dependent upon outcome of the challenge panel	February/March 09	Concerns regarding the Right to Manage process and the performance of First Call were raised by the Portfolio Holder, Adults and Housing. The Lead Scrutiny councillors for Sustainable Development and Enterprise discussed the concerns with the Divisional Director Housing and decided to investigate further. The challenge panel will comprise 2 meetings – one with tenants and members of the tenant management organisations and one with First Call – and will take place in December and January.

Extended schools	Light touch review	Final Report O&S Cabinet	Spring 2009	The review will investigate the effectiveness of the extended schools network to assess how far they are delivering the Every Child Matters agenda.
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