

Cabinet – 15 December 2010

Progress on Scrutiny Projects

Review	Methodology	Type of report	Expected date for report to Cabinet	Comments
HAVS investigations outcome	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC	An initial scope for the project has been agreed and a further planning meeting for the project is planned for 30 th November.
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	TBC	TBC	The standing review of the budget, which was established under the previous administration has been reconstituted to consider the council's financial performance. As the Overview and Scrutiny committee has agreed to undertake a piece of work on performance management in the context of the abolition of CAA etc, the budget review has been postponed to accommodate this and will restart in the New Year.
Standing Review of Better Deal for Residents Programme	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and final report to O&S and Cabinet	The final report from this project will be dependent upon the lifecycle of the Better Deal for Residents programme. However the group has agreed to submit quarterly reports to the Overview and Scrutiny committee and an interim report in November 2011.	This review will consider the longer-term implications of proposals emanating from the Better Deal for Residents programme. The review group has met and considered the first draft of the project scope. It is anticipated that this will be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in January.

Housing Ambition Plan	Challenge panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC but probably in the New Year	This project will investigate the level of resident engagement in the Housing Ambition Plan. The project has been scheduled for early in the New Year.
Performance Management	TBC	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	TBC but probably spring 2011	The Overview and Scrutiny committee on 11 th October received a report on the implications of the abolition of most of the existing performance management framework and agreed to support the development of a local framework. The scope for this project was agreed in November and work is now underway.

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