

**CABINET 21 JULY 2011**

**PROGRESS ON SCRUTINY PROJECTS**

<b>Review</b>	<b>Methodology</b>	<b>Type of report</b>	<b>Expected date for report to Cabinet</b>	<b>Comments</b>
HAVS investigations outcome	Challenge Panel	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	September 2011	The report from the review will be considered at the Overview and Scrutiny committee meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Standing Review of Better Deal for Residents Programme	Standing Review	Regular update reports to O&S and interim 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. A report of the first phase of the project is anticipated for July 2011. The group has agreed to submit quarterly reports to the Overview and Scrutiny committee and an interim report in November 2011.	The group's report was endorsed by the Overview and Scrutiny committee on 14 <sup>th</sup> June and is on the agenda for Cabinet on 21 <sup>st</sup> July.  A joint scoping meeting to consider whether it would be helpful to combine this project with the recently established standing review of the budget will take place on 27 <sup>th</sup> June. The Director of Finance and Assistant Chief Executive will advise this meeting
Standing Review of the Budget	Standing Review	TBC	TBC	The standing review of the budget has been re-commissioned from the previous administration. As reported above, a joint scoping meeting to consider how best to take this project forward will take place on 27 <sup>th</sup> June.
Council's use of performance information	In-depth review	Final report to O&S and Cabinet	Phase two – September 2011	Phase Two of the review is currently underway considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy and legislative environment</li> <li>• Best Practice</li> <li>• Resident/customer engagement</li> <li>• Technological solutions</li> </ul>

Snow clearance	Challenge Panel	TBC	TBC	This review will consider how effectively the Council is responding to the increasingly harsh winter conditions being experienced. A scope will be prepared for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in July
Engaging with Young People	TBC	TBC	TBC	This review will consider how the Council can engage with younger residents in the context of changing structures and limited budgets. A scope will be prepared for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny committee in July.
Debt Recovery	Challenge Panel	TBC	TBC	The Corporate Effectiveness Leads have spent some time investigating the council's debt recovery procedures and the Overview and Scrutiny committee has commissioned a more detailed piece of work in this area. A planning meeting for the project is scheduled for 5 <sup>th</sup> July. The scope for the project will be developed at this meeting and will be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny committee in July.

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