

## SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS) WORK PROGRAMME (MARCH 2008)

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
<b>Meeting date – March 2008</b>			
Budget Implications (2008/09)	To consider a further report on the implications of the agreed budget within Environment and Neighbourhoods.	Budget proposals scheduled for Executive Board in December 2007.	RP/DP
The role of the Third Sector in delivering the Integrated Waste Strategy.	To consider a follow-up report on the role of Third Sector organisations and their relationship with the Council.	Follow-up report from January 2008.	B
Waste Solution Programme for Leeds	To consider the status of the Leaders' Waste Strategy Working Group and compatibility of the scrutiny role.	To help the Board determine its role in relation to matters associated with the Waste Solution for Leeds.	B

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<b>Meeting date – April 2008 (date to be agreed)</b>			
Scrutiny Inquiry into Housing Letting Pressures	To agree the Board's report and recommendations.		
Board's Annual Report	To agree the Board's contribution to the Scrutiny Annual Report.		

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Unscheduled Items		
Leeds Strategic Plan – indicators and targets	To consider the indicators and targets associated with the Strategic Plan.	The text for the LSP, as agreed by the Executive Board on 12/03/08, will be circulated to Members. The indicators and targets will not be available until April and are likely to be circulated to the Board outside of the formal meeting cycle.
Rodent Control	Update report on partnership arrangements, including performance against agreed target times and details of preventative and educational work undertaken / planned.	To be considered early in the new municipal year.
Recommendation monitoring	To receive a report tracking recommendations from previous inquiries, where the Board will also be asked to consider which recommendations it wishes to continue monitoring.	To be considered early in the new municipal year.
Statistical data and accessibility of information on rape crimes	To consider prosecution rates and strategies deployed to encourage the reporting of such crimes.	Priority and scope to be determined and considered in the new municipal year.

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Leeds Housing Market	To receive a detailed report outlining proposals/ actions aimed at addressing the issues arising from the outcomes of the Housing Market Research previously presented to the Board.	Housing Market Research information presented to the Board in November 2007.
Regeneration Projects	To receive regular progress updates on major regeneration projects within the City.	Details to be confirmed.
Anti Social Behaviour	To consider the work of the Council and its partners aimed at addressing anti-social behaviour across the City.	Priority to be determined.
Britain's Cleanest City (together with revisiting the Action Plan)	To consider the preparations / progress of the Council in relation to Britain's Cleanest City Award.	Priority to be determined.
Environmental Management around Council Estates	To be confirmed	Priority and scope to be determined.

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Working Groups			
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CO2 Emissions	Cllr Anderson Cllr A Blackburn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First meeting held with preliminary recommendations identified and endorsed by the Board.</li> <li>▪ Climate Change events held at Bradford and Wakefield attended. Further event at Wakefield scheduled for 6 March 2008.</li> <li>▪ Regional Scrutiny event (Meeting the Climate Change Challenge) scheduled for 18 March 2008.</li> </ul> <p>A further meeting to cover resources and support issues is to be arranged, however it is unlikely that this aspect of the Board's work programme will be completed prior to the end of the current municipal year.</p>	1/11/07 14/1/08

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Housing Letting Pressures	Cllr Anderson Cllr A Blackburn Cllr Gabriel Cllr Lewis Cllr Hollingsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Briefing meeting providing background information held on 19 December 2007.</li> <li>▪ ALMO/ BITMO representatives attended meeting on 30 January 2008.</li> <li>▪ Further discussion held on 27 February 2008, which covered potential approaches/ developments aimed at easing some of the current pressures.</li> <li>▪ The Chair of the Board met with a Government representative from Communities and Local Government on 4 March 2008</li> <li>▪ An additional meeting between the Chair and the Deputy Chief Environmental Health Officer was held on 6 March 2008.</li> </ul> <p>It is intended that the Board will agree its final report prior to the end of the current municipal year.</p>	19/12/07 30/01/08 27/02/08

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