

**List of Scrutiny work undertaken in the past five years relevant to the Environment and Neighbourhoods portfolio**

The following list summaries key areas of scrutiny work carried out over the last five years that are relevant to the Board's portfolio (this list excludes the standard performance management and recommendation tracking items)

**Municipal year 2008/09 – Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)**

Review of Dog Fouling Enforcement in Leeds  
 Street Cleaning Inquiry  
 Asylum Seeker and Case Resolution Inquiry  
 Private Rented Sector Housing Inquiry  
 Review of Miscellaneous Properties  
 Draft Leeds Housing Strategy  
 Grounds Maintenance Draft Service Improvement Plan  
 Sustainable Communities Act  
 Revised Lettings Policy  
 Monthly performance updates on the Dog Warden service  
 Quarterly updates on the Supporting People Programme  
 Briefing on the role of Police Community Support Officers

**Municipal year 2007/08 – Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)**

Housing Lettings Pressures Inquiry  
 CO2 Emissions Inquiry  
 Safer Leeds 2006/07 Annual Performance Report  
 Recycling Strategy  
 Consultation on Strategic Outcomes and Improvement Priorities for the Leeds Strategic Plan  
 Voids and Empty Properties Update  
 Street Cleansing and Britain's Cleanest City Award Update  
 Outcomes of Research into the Housing Market in Leeds  
 Rodent Control in Leeds  
 Integrated Waste Strategy – Waste Solution for Leeds  
 Integrated Waste Strategy – The role of the Voluntary and Community Sector  
 Safer Leeds Partnership Plan

**Municipal year 2006/07 – Scrutiny Board (City Services) and Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing)**

Implementation of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005  
 PFI Street lighting – visit to the Scottish Electric Contracting Ltd Headquarters at Swillington  
 City Services EMAS and actions taken to reduce CO2 Emissions  
 Review of the Leeds scheme to control litter from flyers and free printed material  
 Regeneration in Beeston Hill and Holbeck Inquiry  
 Supporting People  
 Respect Agenda  
 Emergency Accommodation for young people  
 PCSO Evaluation  
 EASEL update  
 Lettings Policy  
 Area Management Review  
 Social Enterprise

Asylum Seekers  
Prostitution Strategy  
Single Regional Housing Pot

Municipal year 2005/06 – Scrutiny Board (Environment and Community Safety) and Scrutiny Board (Thriving Communities)

Anti-social Behaviour Interventions Inquiry  
Evaluation of Police Community Support Officers  
Closure of Public Rights of Way for the Purposes of Crime Prevention  
Streetlighting Private Finance Initiative  
Streetscene Grounds Maintenance Contract Inquiry  
Waste Solution Inquiry  
Contaminated Land  
Affordable Housing for Families Inquiry  
ALMO Performance Information  
Empty Properties  
Community Cohesion  
Leeds Tenants Federation and Tenant Involvement in ALMOs  
Fitness of Private Sector Housing  
Asylum Seekers  
Gypsies and Travellers  
Hostel Closures  
ALMO Review  
ALMO Enforcement of Tenancy Conditions  
Implementation of the Housing Act 2004

Municipal year 2004/05 – Scrutiny Board (City Services) and Scrutiny Board (Neighbourhoods and Housing)

Streetscene Revisited: A Critical Assessment  
Bulky Items Collection Inquiry  
Review of Enforcement  
Recycling Inquiry  
Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme  
Gypsies and Traveller Sites  
Asylum arrangements in Leeds post 2005  
Area Management – progress and implementation  
Lettings Policy and Local Lettings Policy  
Introductory Tenancies  
Licensing of Private Landlords  
Community Centre Review  
SRB Exit Strategies  
Evaluating the use of Enforcement Powers  
Allocation of PCSOs and Wardens  
Community Safety and Enforcement Operations  
External Audit Report – Community Safety Partnerships  
Energy and Fuel Poverty  
Leeds Tenants Federation  
Alley Gating Schemes  
Hostel Closures