

SCRUTINY BOARD (ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOODS) – LAST UPDATED FEBRUARY 2010

| Meeting date: 19TH April 2010 | | | |
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| Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2011 | To consider the formal response to the Board's interim Statement relating to the procurement of the Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2011 | | MSR |
| Procurement of Contracts in Housing | To consider and agree the Board's final Statement following its review of the procurement of contacts in housing. | | RP |
| EASEL Inquiry | To consider and agree the Board's draft inquiry report | | RP |
| Meeting date: Additional meeting in May TBC | | | |
| Annual Report | To consider the Board's contribution to the Scrutiny Annual Report. | | |
| Worklessness | To consider and agree the Board's final Statement following its review into Worklessness. | | DP |
| Housing Lettings Review | To consider and agree the Board's final Statement following its review of the housing lettings process. | | DP |
| Inquiry into Recycling | To consider and agree the Board's draft inquiry report. | | DP |
| Integrated Offender Management | To consider and agree the Board's draft inquiry report. | | RP |

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| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | NOTES | TYPE OF ITEM |
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| Unscheduled Items | | | |
| ALMO Management Review | To review the current ALMO management arrangements. | This was a referral from the Executive Board Member for Neighbourhoods and Housing in June 2009. The Board has requested further clarification on the potential scope of this inquiry. | RFS |
| Area Management Review | To review the current Area Management functions, with particular focus on the role of Area Committees in Leeds. | This was a referral from the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and Housing in June 2009. The Board agreed to include this in the work programme with a view to conducting a review later in the municipal year. | RFS |
| ALMO Inspections | To consider the findings of the ALMO inspections. | The Board raised this matter during its January 2010 meeting. A suggestion was made to establish a working group to look at the general findings arising from the ALMO inspections. It was noted at that stage that the WNWHL inspection had not been completed. | PM |
| Future options for Council Housing | To monitor developments in relation to future options for Council Housing. | This was a referral from the Central and Corporate Functions Scrutiny Board. | RFS |

Key:

CCFA / RFS – Councillor call for action / request for scrutiny

RP – Review of existing policy

DP – Development of new policy

MSR – Monitoring scrutiny recommendations

B – Briefings (Including potential areas for scrutiny)

SC – Statutory consultation

CI – Call in

PM – Performance management

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| Working Groups | | |
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| Working group | Membership | Current position |
| Lettings | Councillor Barry Anderson Councillor Ann Blackburn Councillor Graham Hyde Councillor Mohammed Rafique | The evidence gathering sessions for this review have now been completed and the Board's draft Statement is due to be considered in May 2010. |
| Worklessness | Councillor Barry Anderson Councillor Ann Blackburn Councillor Graham Hyde Councillor Josie Jarosz | The evidence gathering sessions for this review have now been completed and the Board's draft Statement is due to be considered in May 2010. |
| Grounds Maintenance Contract 2011 | Councillor Barry Anderson Councillor Ann Blackburn Councillor Ann Castle Councillor David Hollingsworth | The Board agreed its interim Statement in January and this will be considered by the Executive Board on 10 th March 2010. A formal response to the Board's recommendations will be reported back to the Board in April 2010. Future meetings of the working group are yet to be determined. |