

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

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

Municipal year 2009/10 – Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Integrated Offender Management Inquiry
 EASEL Regeneration Programme Inquiry
 Procurement of Housing Contracts Review
 Housing Lettings Process Review
 Recycling Inquiry
 Worklessness Review
 Procurement of the Grounds Maintenance Contract for 2011
 Dog Warden Service Strategy
 Response to the CLG Consultation around social housing allocations
 Integrated Waste Strategy for Leeds 2005-2035 – Revised Draft Action Plan
 Briefing on the Roseville Door Factory Closure
 Briefing on the Housing Solutions/Mortgage Rescue
 Briefing on Fuel Poverty

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
 Older People's Housing 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