

5. WORK PROGRAMMES

Report By: County Secretary and Solicitor

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the Committee's own work programme and the work programmes adopted by the individual Scrutiny Committees.

Background

2. This Committee approved a work programme for itself on 16th January, 2003. A copy is attached at appendix 1. In fulfilling the co-ordinating role prescribed for it in the Constitution the Committee also requested that the work programmes of the individual Scrutiny Committees should be reported to it. These were noted by the Committee on 1st April. In general the work programmes incorporate a number of items identified as requiring periodic monitoring and attention providing a basis for the Committees' work, to be added to as required.
3. At their first meetings following the election the Scrutiny Committees have been or are being asked to confirm their work programmes. The work programmes of the Environment Scrutiny Committee, the Social and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee and Social Care and Housing Scrutiny Committee as presented to those Committees are attached at appendix 2. These are subject to further refinement.
4. The Education Scrutiny Committee meets on 14th July, 2003 and the programme to be submitted by the Committee in April 2003 will be circulated separately. Preparations are being made for the development of a programme by the new Health Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT (a) the Committee's work programme be confirmed, subject to any comments the Committee wishes to make;

and

(b) the Committee determine what action it wishes to take regarding the work programmes of the other Scrutiny Committees.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None