

15. SCRUTINY ACTIVITY REPORT

Report By: County Secretary and Solicitor

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the work being undertaken by the Scrutiny Committees.

Financial Implications

2. None

Background

3. This report summarises the matters considered by the Scrutiny Committees and is intended to assist in identifying matters which are to be reported to Council as part of this Committee's regular report.
4. The work of the Committees is analysed below as far as practicable under the following five roles for overview and scrutiny: holding the executive to account, best value reviews, policy development and review, external scrutiny, and improvement (performance management and review).

Summary By Programme Area

Education

5. The Education Scrutiny Committee is to meet on 14th July, 2003.
7. The Environment Scrutiny Committee met on 13 June, 2003 and considered the following issues:

Theme	Reports
Holding the Executive to Account	
Best Value Reviews	Commercial Enforcement – Progress Report Implementation of Improvement Plans
Policy Development and Review	Parking Enforcement in Herefordshire
External Scrutiny	-
Improvement (Performance Management and Review)	Human Resources Capital Programme Monitoring Revenue Budget Monitoring Payment of Invoices within 30 days

Further information on the subject of this report is available from Tim Brown Committee Manager (Scrutiny) on 01432 260239

	Performance Indicators GEM Performance
Other	Work programme

8. The Social Care and Housing Scrutiny Committee met on 17 June 2003 and considered the following issues:

Theme	Reports
Holding the Executive to Account	-
Best Value Reviews	Progress Report/Membership of Review Teams
Policy Development and Review	Extra Care Housing
External Scrutiny	Patient and Public Involvement in Health/Health Scrutiny
Improvement (Performance Management and Review)	Budget Monitoring Serious Case Review Payment of Invoices
Other	

9. The Social and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee met on 19 June 2003 and considered the following issues:

Theme	Reports
Holding the Executive to Account	
Best Value Reviews	Membership of Voluntary Sector Review Team
Policy Development and Review	
External Scrutiny	
Improvement (Performance Management and Review)	Performance Indicators Payment of invoices
Other	Work Programme Review of Community and Partner Involvement in Scrutiny

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None

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