

SCRUTINY ACTIVITY REPORT

Report By: Director of Corporate and Customer Services

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 since the last report by this Committee to Council. It is intended to help keep Council aware of the work being undertaken.
4. The work of the Committees is analysed below in accordance with the following two roles for scrutiny based on a University of Birmingham categorisation.

| Holding the Executive to Account | Developing Policy |
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| Questioning members of the Executive | Pre-Decision Scrutiny – commenting on decisions about to be made |
| Call-ins – Scrutinising decisions before they take effect | Policy Reviews and Development |
| Scrutinising decisions after they are made | External Scrutiny |
| Management of Performance | Health Scrutiny |
| Ensuring Corporate Priorities are Met | |
| Budget Scrutiny | |
| Community and Area Scrutiny | |

5. The business considered by the Scrutiny Committees is set out below. Each Committee has also considered and rolled forward its work programme.

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

| | Holding the Executive to Account | Developing Policy |
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| Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing 19 March 2008 7 April 2008 | Revenue Budget 2007/8. Performance Monitoring. Service Plan. Learning Disabilities Services Improvement Plan – Progress. | Assessment of 18-64 Year Olds' Future needs and Services: Mental Health and Physical Disabilities. |
| Children's Services 21 April 2008 | Children and Young Peoples Plan 2008-11. Capital Budget Monitoring Revenue Budget Monitoring Performance Digest – Quarter 3. | Swimming Provision in Hereford City and Surrounding Area. Wyebridge Academy: Progress Report. Kington Children's Centre Nursery. |
| Community Services 18 April 2008 | Revenue Budget Monitoring. Performance Monitoring. Arrangements for Christmas Lights in Herefordshire. Broadband Issues in Herefordshire. Exceptions Report on Action Plans for: Cultural Services Inspection; Review of Hereford City Partnership; The 18-35 Review; Museums and Heritage Centres Review. | Review of Tourism with specific reference to Tourist Information Centres. Scoping Statement for a Review of Community Engagement of the Herefordshire Community Safety and Drugs Partnership. |
| Environment 25 February 2008 31 March 2008 | Good Environmental Management. Transport Asset Management Plan. Service Delivery Review. Commercial Vehicles and Trailers Permit Scheme for Household Waste Sites. Review of Household Waste Recycling in Herefordshire; Executive Response to Scrutiny | On Street Parking Review. Review Group report on the Herefordshire Travellers' Policy |

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| | <p>Review.</p> <p>Capital Budget Monitoring.</p> <p>Revenue Budget Monitoring</p> <p>Performance Monitoring.</p> | |
| <p>Health</p> <p>5th March 2008</p> <p>19 March 2008</p> <p>3 April 2008</p> | | <p>Local Delivery Plan.</p> <p>Three Counties Cancer Network – Radiotherapy Options.</p> <p>Assessment of 18-64 Year Olds’ Future needs and Services: Mental Health and Physical Disabilities.</p> <p>Annual Health Check Third Party Commentaries.</p> <p>Strategic Review of Provider Services.</p> <p>Communication Matters.</p> <p>Local Involvement Network Progress.</p> <p>Provision of Services for Children with Special Needs.</p> |

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None