Progress on Current Reviews

Review	Meetings	Comment
Council Procurement Policy and Local Business and Local Employment		Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Report now scheduled for consideration by Cabinet.
Income and Charging		Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Report now scheduled for consideration by Cabinet.
Planning System Review – Development Control and the operation of the Constitution	22/9/11 10/10/11 18/10/11	Background documentation has been prepared, circulated to the Group and discussed. Arrangements made for visit to Planning Department to walk through the
	14/11/11	planning process. Further meeting held to discuss further issues contained in the scoping statement. Arrangements are being made for the Group to visit another planning authority. Results from the government's Planning Advisory Service questionnaire of services users is awaited. Initial drafting of the final report has commenced.
	12/3/12	Planning Advisory Services questionnaire results received and considered. Commenced final drafting of findings from the review.
	13/4/12	Review concluded and report contained in agenda for consideration by Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 13 April.
Safeguarding Adults		Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Report now scheduled for consideration by Cabinet.
Safeguarding arrangements for Children	25/8	Background documentation has been prepared and circulated to the Group.
	15/9	Interviews held with Police and Heads of Service.
	14/10	Next meeting is to consider arrangements for looked after children.

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	22/11	Review Group will meet with Foster Carers in Moor House
	8/12	Meeting with young people in care at Centre 18
	13/01/12	Meeting to discuss initial draft report.
		Meeting with teachers being arranged to get teachers viewpoint.
	30/3/12	Further work identified and interviews being arranged.
Tourist Signing (Brown Signs)		Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Report now scheduled for consideration by Cabinet.