

Task and Finish Reviews –Progress Report

General Overview & Scrutiny Committee

REVIEWS IDENTIFIED FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY	
Proposed Review	Status
Free Schools	Chairman has requested information concerning free schools and will decide whether a review is required.
Scrutiny of arm's length public companies	Chairman is in discussion with the Deputy Chief Executive concerning the scrutiny of Council public limited companies.
Road Surfaces (Potholes)	Feasibility Study complete. Officer response is that topic will be covered by Street Scene Root and Branch Review.
Tourism Use of the River Wye	Feasibility Study on-going. Not now proceeding
Legal Services	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed.
Governance & Management of Joint Ventures/Partnering Arrangements –	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed
Accommodation Strategy	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed.
Digital Channels Strategy	Feasibility Study complete. Report on digital channels strategy and links with Broadband to be made to the Committee in October to identify what needs to be reviewed. Since the above the Vice Chair has been in discussion with the Assistant Director People Policy and Partnership and further work is being undertaken on scoping of the review (27.11.12)
Locality Working	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed. Report to be made to Committee in October to identify what needs to be reviewed.
Traffic Speed Signs	Feasibility Study complete. Officer response is that topic will be covered by Street Scene Root and Branch Review.
Market Towns Shop Fronts	Feasibility Study on-going. Officer response is that this could be incorporated in a Root and Branch Review looking into the part that building conservation work in general and market town shop fronts can play in a conservation-led regeneration of our market towns.

REVIEWS IN PROGRESS		
Review	Meetings	Comment
Community Infrastructure Levy – draft policy for Herefordshire	20/11/12	Group met to finalise the report contained in this agenda. Report contains recommendations that the Group be recommissioned in New Year to continue work following release of new evidence.
Housing Allocations Policy and Effective Use of the Housing Stock	18/6/12	Consideration of background material.
	6/9/12	Met to discuss policy options.
	8/10/12	Discussion with representatives of Forces
	15/11/12	Consideration of further evidence prior to drafting of the report.
REVIEWS COMPLETED AND AWAITING RESPONSE FROM THE EXECUTIVE		
Review	Comment	
There are currently no reviews in this section.		
REVIEWS COMPLETED AND SUBJECT TO MONITORING OF THE EXECUTIVE ACTION PLAN		
Review	Comment	
Council Procurement Policy and Local Business and Local Employment	Executive response to review reported to OSC 4 July. Six month monitoring of Executive action plan programmed for December 2012. Contained in this agenda.	
Income and Charging	Executive response to review reported to OSC 4 July. Six month monitoring of Executive action plan programmed for December 2012. Contained in this agenda	
Planning System Review – Development Control and the operation of the Constitution	Executive response to review reported to OSC 4 July. Six month monitoring of Executive action plan programmed for December 2012. Contained in this agenda.	
Tourist Signing (Brown Signs)	Executive response to review reported to OSC 4 July. Six month monitoring of Executive action plan programmed for December 2012. Contained in this agenda.	