

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

Work Programme Report

9th March 2011

Report of Head of Governance

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide Members with an update of the Work Programme.

This report is public.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Members consider the report.

1. **Wind Energy**

A request from Officers in Regeneration and Policy has been made for Members to hear a presentation regarding Wind Energy. As this can be seen as a controversial issue in planning terms it was felt that this should be brought to Overview and Scrutiny to consider if it was a suitable topic to be included in next year's work programme.

The presentation would be given by a development company who have an interest in promoting Wind Energy therefore it would be useful to invite other parties who oppose such developments to balance out the issue.

2. **Councillor Fletcher**

As Members will recall, Councillor Fletcher was due to attend the January meeting of the Committee to discuss her portfolio as Cabinet Member with responsibility for Valuing People. The Committee resolved :

"That Councillor Fletcher be requested to attend a future meeting to discuss her work and portfolio whilst a Cabinet Member or if this was not possible, submit a briefing note with details of the work she had undertaken as her time as Cabinet Member."

This request has been made to Councillor Fletcher and a response is awaited.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

As there are no financial implications arising from this report the 151 officer has no comments to make.

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments to add.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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