

**Scrutiny Sub-Committee to
Promote Strong, Healthy and
Safe Communities**



5 June 2002

Forward Plan

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To report the sections of the Council's Forward Plan which are within the Sub-Committee's jurisdiction.

Background

- 2 Under the Constitution, the Executive is required to produce a Forward Plan indicating key decisions covering a four month period.
- 3 The key decisions relevant to this Sub-Committee included in the Forward Plan are set out in the attached documentation.
- 4 The information in the Forward Plan provides the Sub-Committee with the opportunity of considering whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these key decisions or to seek further information.
- 5 If the Sub-Committee wishes to consider any of the key decisions, this could be included in the Work Programme which needs to be considered.

Recommendation

- 6 You are recommended to give consideration to the Forward Plan.

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Subject	Content
Topic	Planning Services For Children And Young People
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Barker, Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	June 2002
Consultation	
Contacts	Debbie Jones, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 3000
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Fairer charging for non-residential services
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	June 2002
Consultation	Wide consultation with users and carers
Contacts	Trevor Harding, Tel: 0191 383 4412
Background Documents	Circular LAC (2001) 32 – Fairer charging for Home Care and other non-residential social services.
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Review of library opening hours (throughout the county)
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Barker, Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	June 2002
Consultation	Community consultation will be undertaken, commencing January.
Contacts	Nigel Canaway, Assistant Director, Arts, Libraries and Museums, Tel: 0191 383 3596
Background Documents	Public Library Standards, Annual Library Plan, DCMS Libraries for All report
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Review of mobile libraries
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Barker, Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	June 2002
Consultation	Consultation in rural communities completed 2001
Contacts	Nigel Canaway, Assistant Director, Arts, Libraries and Museums, Tel: 0191 383 3596
Background Documents	Survey results and officers reports, Annual Library Plan
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	County Durham Cultural Strategy
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Cox
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	September 2002
Consultation	Young People, General Public, Sector Stakeholders
Contacts	Patrick Conway Director Arts, Libraries and Museums 0191 3833600
Background Documents	DCMS: Creating Opportunites
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Annual Library Plan
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Cox
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	September 2002
Consultation	Stakeholders, Staff
Contacts	Nigel Canaway, Assistant Director Arts, Libraries and Museums 0191 383 3595
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	