

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



5 June 2006

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 examine 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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Promoting Strong, Healthy and Safe Communities

May to August 2006

Reference number: SHSC/CEO/CS/01/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Community Development Policy/Strategy Action Plan - Year 2.

Background documents: Community Development Policy and Strategy.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor John Davies.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Questionnaire across all services. Focus groups at team meetings.

When and how to make representations: To Peter Brookes, Chief Executive's Office 0191 3844252 .

Reference number: SHSC/CEO/CS/02/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Strategic relationship in funding of the Voluntary Sector.

Background documents: Change Up.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor John Davies.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Voluntary and Community Sector via OVN and CVS and DCC Services.

When and how to make representations: To Peter Brookes, Chief Executive's Office 0191 3844252 .

Reference number: SHSC/C&L/02/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May 2006.

Description of decision to be made: To agree the report on Mobile Libraries Review.

Background documents: None.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor John Davies.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Public consultation.

When and how to make representations: To Nigel Cannaway, Culture and Leisure, 0191 383 3595.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/02/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Implications of Implementing Children's Safeguarding Board in Durham.

Background documents: Children Act 2004.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Michelle Hodgson.

Main consultees and means of consultation: All member agencies of ACPC/LSCB involved.

When and how to make representations: To Gail Hopper, Social Care and Health, 0191 383 3322.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/04/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Development of Mental Health Services for Older People.

Background documents: Reports to Modernisation Group for Older People - July and September 2004.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Christine Smith.

Main consultees and means of consultation: County Durham and Darlington Priority Services NHS Trust.

When and how to make representations: To John Thornberry, Social Care and Health - 0191 3834619.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/05/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Consider proposals that outline the future direction of County Council Home Care Services.

Background documents: None.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Christine Smith.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Consultation with staff and service users.

When and how to make representations: To Phil Emmerson, Social Care and Health. Tel: 0191 383 5102.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/10/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Proposed developments in education provision in secure services.

Background documents: None.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Neil Foster.

Main consultees and means of consultation: None.

When and how to make representations: To Gail Hopper, Social Care and Health. Tel: 0191 383 3322.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/12/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Every Child Matters - functional model of Children's Services.

Background documents: None.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Neil Foster.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Consultation with partner agencies.

When and how to make representations: To Gail Hopper, Social Care and Health. Tel: 0191 383 3322.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/13/05

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): May to August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Modernisation of day care services for older people and people with a physical disability.

Background documents: None.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Christine Smith.

Main consultees and means of consultation: None.

When and how to make representations: To Geraldine Hopper, Social Care and Health. Tel: 0191 383 5149.

Reference number: SHSC/SCH/02/06

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): June 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Report on the outcome of consultation regarding the reprovision of day services for people with learning disabilities at the Pontopp Centre, Stanley.

Background documents: Valuing People white paper.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Christine Smith.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Consultation undertaken with service users and carers.

When and how to make representations: To Lesley Tickell, Social Care and Health. Tel: 0191 383 5105.

Reference number: SHSC/EN/06/06

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): August 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Report on outcome of consultation with stakeholders regarding service changes in response to 06/07 Social Care and Health budget.

Background documents: 06/07 Social Care and Health budget.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Christine Smith.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Consultation with staff and other stakeholders.

When and how to make representations: To Jeff Garfoot, Head of Strategic Finance, Social Care and Health 0191 383 3388.

Reference number: SHSC/EN/06/06

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): Full council on 10 May 2006.

Description of decision to be made: Food Service Plan 2006/07 - Annual plan detailing proposed food law enforcement in respect to quality, description and labelling of food.

Background documents: Food Standards Performance Framework agreement documents.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Bob Pendlebury.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Plan includes any consultations with stakeholders.

When and how to make representations: To Phillip Holman. Tel: 0191 383 3391.

Reference number: SHSC/EN/07/06

Date of decision (i.e. date of Cabinet meeting): Cabinet 25 May 2006.

Description of decision to be made: DTI Performance Framework for Trading Standards Services - annual service delivery plan, used as part of a national performance management framework.

Background documents: DTI Performance Framework document.

Lead Cabinet member: Councillor Bob Pendlebury.

Main consultees and means of consultation: Plan includes any consultations with stakeholders.

When and how to make representations: To Phillip Holman. Tel: 0191 383 3391.