

**NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS**

The work programme content is aligned to the corporate objectives and Community Strategy themes as outlined in the Council’s Corporate Plan 2007-10. Specific areas being considered that link with actions from the Corporate Plan include:

1. Reducing crime, improving public reassurance and using all available enforcement powers to reduce and deter crime;
2. Housing services;
3. Street Scene services.

These are identified within the work programme below.

| DATE OF MEETING | SUBJECT | SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED | REQUESTED BY | LEAD OFFICER | LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME |
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| 17th June, 2008 | Racial Equality Code of Practice | | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee | Pauline Mitchell | Promoting Inclusive Communities |
| | Environmental Crime | To consider the fixed penalty notices issued with regard to environmental | | Ian Thompson | Enhancing the local environment |

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| | Street Scene Update | crimes | | Ian Thompson | Enhancing the local environment Link to Corporate Plan action : Aim to continuously improve Street Scene Services |
| | Service Plan Performance Year End 2007/08 | Service performance against service plans | | David Goodchild | |
| | Service Plans 2008/09 | New Service Plans for 2008/09 to be highlighted | | David Goodchild | |
| 2nd September, 2008 | Update on Gully Cleaning | To consider progress with regard to Gully Cleaning following the final report and recommendations of this Scrutiny | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny | Ian Thompson | Enhancing the local environment Link to Corporate Plan action : Aim to continuously improve Street Scene Services |
| | Service Plan Performance 1st Quarter 2008/09 Advised by | Service performance against service plans | | David Goodchild | |

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| | <p>David Goodchild no Quarter 1 reports to go to any Scrutiny</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership</p> <p>Stray Dogs</p> | <p>Update Report</p> <p>Update Report</p> | | <p>Rob Jones</p> <p>Ian Thompson</p> | Promoting Community Safety |
| 4th November, 2008 | <p>Service Plan Performance 2nd Quarter 2008/09</p> <p>Advised by David Goodchild no quarter 2 reports to go to Scrutiny</p> <p>Private Sector Housing Renewal Strategy</p> <p>Darlington Housing Strategy</p> | <p>Service performance against service plans</p> <p>Monitoring report</p> <p>To keep the Members informed of current changes</p> | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny | <p>David Goodchild</p> <p>AlanGlew</p> <p>Alan Glew</p> | |

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| | <p>CCTV in Bus Shelters</p> <p>Vehicles for Sale on the Highway</p> <p>Presentation by Chief Executive of Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue on the King's Head Fire.</p> <p>Street Scene Review Group Progress Report</p> | Update Report | | <p>Simon Houldsworth</p> <p>Nicky Rowland</p> <p>Susan Johnson</p> <p>Allison Carling</p> | |
| 13th January, 2009 | <p>Community Safety Plan 2008-11 Performance April – October 2008 (incorporating</p> | <p>To receive an update on work being undertaken to alleviate this anti-social behaviour problem and to present the service</p> | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny | Rob Jones | Promoting Community Safety |

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| | <p>Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and Structure of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership).</p> <p>Youth Offending Service Plan</p> <p>Civil Contingencies Arrangements in Darlington</p> <p>Street Scene Review Group Progress Report</p> | <p>plan for Youth Offending Service.</p> | | <p>Rita Taylor</p> <p>Bill Westland</p> <p>Claire Hutton</p> | |
| <p>10th March, 2009</p> | <p>CCTV in Bus Shelters</p> <p>Mortgage Rescue Scheme</p> <p>National Homeless Advice Service</p> | <p>Update Report</p> <p>Update Report</p> <p>Update Report</p> | | <p>Simon Houldsworth</p> <p>Hazel Neasham</p> <p>Pauline Mitchell</p> | |

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| | Street Scene Review Group Progress Report | | | Claire Hutton | |
| 5th May, 2009 | Annual Report of Scrutiny | To report on the work of this Scrutiny Committee over the past year | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny | Claire Hutton | Link to corporate objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve Promoting Community Safety |
| | Draft Work Programme 09/10 | To consider the work programme for the new Municipal Year | | Claire Hutton | |
| | Local Strategic Partnership - Greener Darlington Theme Group Delivery Plan | To give consideration to the content of the Plan | Steve Petch | | |
| | Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership | Update Report | Rob Jones | | |
| | Service Plan Performance 3rd Quarter 2008/09 | Service performance against service plans | Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny | David Goodchild | |
| | CCTV in | Update Report | | Graham Putt | |

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