

**NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10 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.

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SPECIFIC AREA TO BE CONSIDERED</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>LINK TO SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME</b>
30th June, 2009	Service Plan Performance Year End 2008/09	To consider the year-end performance	Officer	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Service Plans 2009/10	To consider the new service plans	Officer	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Reward and Recognition	Update report	Officer	Hazel Neasham	Corporate Plan Objective: Putting the customer first

	Scheme				
15th September, 2009	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership	Update Report/Presentation	Officers	Rob Jones/Catherine Whitehead	Safer Darlington
	PI Indicators	To consider a selection of relevant PIs	Officers	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Darlington Compact	To scrutinise the draft Darlington Compact in advance of the consideration by Cabinet	Officers	Karen Grundy and Mary Hall	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee Co-Optee	To consider co-opting a representative from the Police Authority to serve on this Committee	Officers	Catherine Whitehead	Safer Darlington
	Street Scene Review Progress Report	To consider the progress to date and the next phase for the Review	Neighbourhood Services Review	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
10th November, 2009	Home Improvement Agency – Enhanced	Update report	Officer	Alan Glew	Healthy Darlington

	Handypersons Services				
	CDRP Structure	To receive an update on the CDRP structure and the terms of reference	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson/Michel le Coates	Safer Darlington
	Street Lighting	Feasibility of a Joint Task and Finish Review Group with Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee	Officers	Claire Hutton	Safer Darlington
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Safer Theme Group	Verbal update on the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Street Scene Review	To receive an update on the Street Scene Review Group	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
5th January, 2010	Homelessness Strategy	To enable the Scrutiny Committee to be consulted on	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny	Peter Akers	Healthy Darlington

	Urgent Repairs	the Strategy To receive an update report on the performance of urgent repairs	Committee Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Service Plan Performance 2nd Quarter 2009/10	To consider performance to date	Officers	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Flooding and Gully Flushing	To receive an update report on flooding and gully flushing	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our Capacity to Improve
	Greener Theme Group – Issues Arising	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
2nd March, 2010	Community Safety Plan Refresh 2010	To consider performance to date	Officer	Michelle Coates	Safer Darlington
	Community Safety Plan 2008-11 Performance April-October 2009	To receive an update on work being undertaken to alleviate this anti-social behaviour problem and to	Officer	Judith Morton	Safer Darlington

		present service for Youth Offending Service			
	Healthier Lives for Children and Young People Living in County Durham and Darlington	To consider the establishment of a Review Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Greener Theme Group – Issues	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Gully Cleaning	To receive an update on the recommendations of the Flooding Task and Finish Review Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Safer Theme Group	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Street Scene Review Group – Anti Litter Initiative	Final Report	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

	Campaign				
	Street Lighting Task and Finish Review Group	Final Report	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Handypersons Services Task and Finish Review Group	Final Report	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
6th April, 2010	Annual Report of Scrutiny	To report on the work of this Scrutiny Committee over the past year	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Draft Work Programme 2010/11	To consider the work programme for the new Municipal Year	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny	Claire Hutton	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Jontek	Update Report	Officer	Hazel Neasham	Greener Darlington
	Service Plan Performance 3rd Quarter 2009/10	To consider performance to date	Officer	David Goodchild	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Victim Support	To receive a presentation on the	Chair of Neighbourhood	Sherry Fothergill	Safer Darlington

		Victim Support Service	Services Scrutiny Committee		
	Community Survey 2009	To consider the results of the Community Survey in relation to Street Scene	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Anti Litter Initiative Campaign Action Plan	To monitor the campaign and actions	Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Ian Thompson	Corporate Plan: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Greener Theme Group Issues	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Steve Petch	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve
	Safer Theme Group	To be advised of the work of the Group	Chair of Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Chris Sivers	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve

**Reviews/Task and Finish**  
Street Scene Review Group