

**COMMITTEE:** REGENERATION AND CITIZENSHIP

**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2006

**SUBJECT:** SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

**WARDS AFFECTED: NONE**

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**PURPOSE**

1. To update the Regeneration and Citizenship Committee of the details of the latest version of its Work Programme and to revise it as necessary in light of the progress made on the work of the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. The Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee is requested to determine its future work programme.
3. The Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the content of the Work Programme.

**REPORT**

4. The Scrutiny Board regularly considers the work programme for each of the scrutiny committees and panels, which are regularly updated to

take account of the decisions made by the committees and other changes made in light of developing work on topics and other matters.

5. The Work Programme of the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee will be included in the agenda for each meeting to ensure that Members of the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee are aware of forthcoming items and of progress made on the work of the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee. Attached as an Appendix is the current version of the Committee's work programme.
6. The work programmes of scrutiny committees can become overloaded with reports on matters which are for the information of Members and do not justify a debate or require a decision. Committees can make better use of their time if reports of this nature can be circulated to Members of the committee as information reports but not included in agendas for discussion at meetings. Members will still have the opportunity to ask questions by contacting the report authors directly and if they judge that there needs to be a discussion at the next meeting of the committee they can either ask for it to be included in the next agenda or raise the matter under the 'work programme' item on the agenda. Items of this nature selected by committees will still be included in work programmes but will be marked as being for circulation only. If this approach is judged by Members to be a success it will be made permanent, otherwise it will be discontinued.

## **APPENDIX**

7. Appendix - Current version of the Regeneration and Citizenship Scrutiny Committee Work Programme.

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

There are no background papers relating to this report.