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Date	Topics Considered	Comments
2 July 2003	 Homelessness review and strategy Care for the elderly Tenant participation 	 Scope Working group established to review the tenants' compact
28 July 2003	 Care for the elderly and vulnerable groups Leaseholders group Housing Allocation scheme 	 Working group established Report on the establishment of a leaseholders' association Amendments to the scheme suggested
30 September 2003	 Budget 2004-05 Passenger Transport Care for the elderly and vulnerable groups Residential services for older people Empty housing association properties Tenants participation 	 Prospects Final report on the best value review Report on the results of consultation – working group established Executive recommended to investigate feasibility of a joint allocations process; accepted Terms of reference
24 November 2003	 Supporting people Care for the elderly Tenant participation Night Block Manager service Elderly Persons homes Housing Strategy Statement 	 Presentation, further reports requested Progress report Progress report Update
14 January 2004	 Draft budget 2004-05 Health and social care partnerships Care for the elderly and vulnerable groups Elderly persons homes Supporting people – charging policy HRA budget and rents 	 Visit to Peterborough to be arranged Partnership type arrangements to be researched

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10 February 2004	 Working with social housing tenants Care for the elderly Implementation of the new housing allocations scheme Joint review of Social Services 	 Project plan and progress Report requested on the annual lettings plan Reports requested on the recruitment of social workers and adoption policy
4 March 2004	 Provision of supported accommodation and the modernisation of day services for adults with a learning disability 	 Project plan approved and working groups established
9 March 2004	 Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol services Adoption policies Homelessness strategy – review 	 Best value review – final report approved Report requested on foster care and accommodation Report requested on the future management of Kirkdale and Rochdale Courts
	 Recruitment of social workers Building Works Services Priority performance indicators 	Further report requested on overhead charges
7 April 2004	 Mental Health Partnership Trust Care for the elderly Tenant participation Performance indicators 	 Co-option of a Board member recommended Recommendation to Executive re consultation Review to be incorporated into stock options appraisal
	 Building Works Division Kirkdale and Rochdale Courts Approved Development Programme 	 Maintenance of Council housing stock Recommendation to Executive re urgent action Report requested