

## Draft Scrutiny Agenda Programme for 2005/06

The Committee is required to

- **Examine the agenda programme and confirm the items it wishes to scrutinise the following month**
- **Identify the purpose of the scrutiny and the desired outcomes**
- **Advise what information should be included in the report**
- **Decide which Councillors, officers and external representatives should be present at the meeting**

The Committee is in the process of considering ways to strengthen its approach to scrutiny and overview. As a consequence, substantial revisions to the programme of meetings and planned agenda items are possible.

Any queries regarding specific services should be referred to the Senior Democratic Services Officer who will endeavour to ascertain the relevant information. All correspondence should be copied to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Date	Agenda Item	Why Is The Committee Discussing This?	How Will The Discussion Benefit The District's Residents
Oct 06	Information & Resources and Community Development portfolio holder	Requested by Chairman	Effective scrutiny of the executive is an essential part of the scrutiny process.
Not Set	Scrutiny of the Council's lettings policy	<p>The Committee decided to add this item to its agenda programme in May 2005.</p> <p>The project timetable states that the Council requires a common allocations policy with its partners by December 2006. Member input is required in the policy development process.</p> <p>The discussion at this meeting will allow members to consider our existing scheme</p>	<p>The lettings policy determines which residents become tenants. It is suggested that this discussion be followed up with a second look at a draft common allocations policy around September or October 2006 ahead of it being finalised for consideration by Cabinet later in the year. This is all subject to there being no significant</p>

		with a view to assess what works and does not work.	changes to the project implementation table.
Not Set	The District's Bus Services	The Committee meeting in July put this on the Agenda programme.	The provision of bus travel is essential to many of the District's residents. There is a concern regarding the time-tables and the provision of information on the services. There is also a need to monitor the progress made on the implementation of concessionary fares.
Not Set (Not until Oct 06)	East of England Plan Panel Report	The Committee decided to add this to the agenda programme in July	The plan mentions the possibility of further expansion at Cambourne and Northstowe, the creation of a new settlement south of Cambridge and the disposal of waste from London, all of which we be a great concern to the District's residents.
Feb '07	Draft yearly Report (Nov 05 – Apr 06)		
Mar '07	Final yearly Report (Nov 05 – Apr 06)		

Deferred Items:

	Financial Strategy Expenditure Proposals
	Staff Sickness (BV12)
	Energy Efficiency
	Street Lighting