

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO
EXECUTIVE
SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

5 APRIL 2011

**REPORT OF
DIRECTOR OF LAW
AND DEMOCRACY**

SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

The report presents a referral from Council to examine the issues around gated communities and asks Executive Scrutiny Committee to appoint a task and finish group after the May elections.

WORK PROGRAMME

1. At the last Council meeting held on 9 March 2011, Council approved the following motion:

“This Council acknowledges the trend towards increased numbers of gated communities within the Stockton Borough Council Area necessitating entry codes to access and leave.

Council recognises the practical difficulties this creates for delivery of mail and other communications. Council therefore requests that the Executive Scrutiny Committee or a Task and Finish Group look at the issues around gated communities.”

2. Executive Scrutiny Committee are asked to appoint a task and finish group following the May elections to examine the issue.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3. There will be staffing implications in order to provide the necessary support for the review.

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Background Papers: None
Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Not Ward Specific
Property Implications: None