

Housing and Community Safety Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 July 2011

EIT Review of Community Safety and Security Services

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee agreed the scope and project plan at its meeting on 23 June. The Committee meet on 21 July when it will complete stages one and two of the review (obtaining evidence from the baseline, and providing challenge).

EIT Gateway Review of Housing

The Committee received information from the Head of Housing regarding the officer led review of Housing (which includes Housing Benefits) on 30 June. The Committee will provide further challenge at stage 4 (reviewing and selecting the best options).

Overview

The Committee received an overview of the Community Protection, and Housing Services.

Monitoring

Members have been presented with an action plan following the EIT Gateway Review of Administration, PA Support, Business Support, and Performance Management.

The Committee also received progress updates for the following reviews:

Regulatory Services

Taxi Licensing

Other Work

The Committee was presented with the report of Taxis in Bus Lanes which will be presented to Cabinet in July.