

Housing and Community Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 31 January 2012

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

EIT Review of Community Safety and Security Services

The report will be presented to Cabinet on 9.2.12

Next Review

The Committee will begin a two stage Review of Tobacco Control scrutinising both the enforcement and health issues. The Vice-Chair will be attending an “Illicit tobacco and plain packaging seminar” on 7 February 2012 hosted by Fresh Smoke Free North East who will also provide evidence for both stages of the review.

The scope and project plan will be presented to the Committee on 26 April 2012.

Overview Meetings

The Committee will receive its annual overview of Housing Services from Julie Nixon and Jane Edmonds on 26 April 2012.

The overview of Police and Community Safety services is to be presented on 7 June 2012.