

## **Housing and Community Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 27 March 2012**

#### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

##### **Review of Tobacco Control**

The Committee will begin a two stage Review of Tobacco Control scrutinising both the enforcement and health issues. The Vice-Chair attended 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.