

## **Environment Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 8 May 2012**

#### **Review of Affordable Warmth Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

Members agreed the scope and project plan for the review of Affordable Warmth at the meeting held on 30 April. The main issues of the review are:

- The reasons for fuel poverty and affects that this has on social issues
- Implications of the changes in funding schemes for tackling fuel poverty and affordable warmth
- The effectiveness of schemes already carried out

The review aims to:

- Consider the issues and how this affects residents
- Evaluate affordable warmth schemes
- Identify future strategy needs

The Committee plan to present the final report of the review to Cabinet in February 2013.

#### **Overview**

The annual overview of services within the Committee's remit was presented to Members on 30 April. Presentations included the achievements and emerging issues of both Direct Services and Technical Services, along with information of the impact previous Scrutiny and EIT reviews have had on these services.