

Housing and Community Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 23 October 2012

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Tobacco Control

The review is in two phases, firstly regulation and enforcement then health issues. A combined final report will result dealing with prevention, treatment and control.

The scheduled meeting on 13 September was cancelled due to an inability to arrange witnesses to attend. FRESH NE will attend the meeting on 25 October. The Committee has had no success in getting representation from HM Revenues and Customs.

A tripartite took place on 19 September to scope and project plan the second phase of the review dealing with health issues.

Presentation of final report with recommendations for approval to Cabinet on 18 April 2013..