

## **Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 June 2013**

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

##### **Overview Meetings**

The Committee received an overview of Resources and Democratic Services, including key achievements and any difficulties in the previous year. Emerging issues for the services include:

##### **Resources**

- Impact of Welfare Reform, including Council Tax Support and under occupancy rules, on advice and customer services, data collection, and finance (due to non-collection of Council Tax).
- The expected legislation regulating Enforcement Agents activities, which proposes an increase in fees that will be charged and passed on to debtors
- Financial uncertainty and development of budget savings programme
- Pension reform
- Public Health transfer transition arrangements
- Readiness of VCS in line with government expectants of service delivery

##### **Democratic Services**

- Introduction and transition to Individual Electoral Registration
- Supporting the Great War Centenary commemorations
- Supporting councillors on the frontline
- Public Health transfer transition arrangements
- Impact of Francis Inquiry into Mid-Staffordshire on health scrutiny functions

The Committee will receive the overview of Legal Services at its meeting on 11 June.

##### **Scrutiny Review of NEPO**

At the next meeting the Committee will also receive a report on the external review of NEPO.