

Place Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 15 September 2015

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Boundary Signs

The main issues and overall aim of this review are:

- To determine the current condition and location of place signs and understand the relevant legislation.
- To provide consideration and evidence to Cabinet / Council to determine policy in readiness for possible changes to national legislation.

The Committee is undertaking the following key lines of enquiry:

- Costs for purchase and placement and the on-going maintenance including, if necessary, a staged implementation programme.
- Consultation with SBC Communications regarding design to ensure appropriateness and branding and the Highways Section to ensure appropriateness.

The timing of this review may not be ideal as national legislation has been delayed that could impact on the findings and recommendations. It is due to be discussed further at a meeting on 5 October.

Overview

An overview of the Council's Economic Growth and Development Services Division, Direct Services, Housing Services over the last year, highlighting key achievements during 2014-15, along with a summary of key challenges for the year ahead, and reference to some of the emerging issues which are likely to impact on future delivery and performance of services was presented to the Committee on 7 September.