

Council Excellence Scrutiny Work Programme

Update for Scrutiny Programme Board 7th September 2009

(Minutes of Meeting 1st July 2009)

The views of the Committee were requested concerning topics to be included in this year's scrutiny work programme.

The Chair presented a report on a possible way forward for the Council Excellence Overview and Scrutiny Committee. She suggested that the work programme was designed around the four themes of the Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA), which was how Council Excellence would be judged in future. The four key themes were –

- **Environmental, social and economic Sustainability;**
- **Tackling inequality, disadvantage and discrimination;**
- **People whose circumstances made them vulnerable; and**
- **Value for money.**

She outlined the questions that would be asked by Inspectors and suggested how the work programme could be approached.

Resolved –

- (1) **That the approach to the work programme set out by the Chair be endorsed.**
- (2) **That the officers be requested to consider how best to develop the work programme and to report back to the next meeting of the committee.**
- (3) **That all of the financial monitoring reports continue to be presented to all future meetings.**
- (4) **That a presentation be given to all future meetings in relation to financial and performance monitoring.**