



Strategy Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Scrutiny Committee Members: Councillors Adigun-Harris, Barrett-Payton, Boyce, Bradnack, Cantrill, Durrant, Hymans, Phillips and Ward (Chair).
(Alternate Cllr Armstrong)

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The Leader: Cllr Ian Nimmo-Smith

Agenda despatched and placed on public deposit: 22 March 2006

Date: Monday 3 April 2006
Time: 6.00pm
Place: The Guildhall
Contact: Gary Clift **Direct Dial:** 01223 457011

- 1 [Minutes](#)
To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 23 January 2006 as a correct record.
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- 2 **Apologies**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 3 **Declarations Of Interest**
Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in an item shown on this agenda. If any member of the Committee is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they should seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services **before** the meeting.
- 4 **Public Questions** (See 'Information for the public' at the end of the agenda below)

Key Decisions

Scrutiny Committee members will be invited to comment on the report shown below. The Leader will be present at the meeting and, following consideration by the committee, will make a decision taking into account the Committee's comments.

- 5 [Street drinking and alcohol related disorder](#)
(Report by Director of Community Services)
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Non- Key Decision for pre-scrutiny

- 6 [Proposals to introduce neighbourhood policing teams](#)
(Report by Director of Community Services)
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- 7 [Safer City Grants – Round 1](#)
(Report by Director of Community Services)
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8 General Fund – 2005/06 Estimated Revenue & Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances

(Report by Director of Finance)
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9 Overview report of General Fund – 2005/06 Estimated Revenue & Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances

(Report by Director of Finance)
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General Items

12 Local Area Agreement Board – A report to Strategy Scrutiny Committee in January 2006 updated members on the Local Area Agreement (LAA) process. In two tier areas the County Council leads the negotiation of the LAA and they have set up a countywide LAA Board to oversee the process. The Board will be made up of representatives from a range of public sector and voluntary partner agencies.

District Councils have been invited to nominate a representative to attend board meetings who is also a member of the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) so that the LSPs' views will also be represented in Board meetings. The Leader of the Council is our representative on the LSP and therefore should be confirmed to represent the Council at LAA Board meetings.

Decision required by Leader

12 Forward Plan – The following non-key item is listed on the Forward Plan published on 17 March. Scrutiny Committee is asked whether it wishes to pre-scrutinise this item.

12 Safer City Grants To consider applications made in round 2 for 2006/07.

12 Record of Decision

The Leader has taken one Executive decision since the last Scrutiny Committee. The decision was taken under special urgency on 30 January 2006. It concerned an Emergency Stopping Place for Travellers and associated matters (see also minutes of 21 November 2005). The decision was reported to Council on 23 February. The Record of Decision is attached for the Scrutiny Committee to note.

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Information for the public.

1. Next scheduled meetings

The next meeting of the Strategy Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for:
Monday 10th July at 6pm. Followed by Monday 20th November 2006.

2. Public attendance

You are welcome to attend this meeting as an observer, although it may be necessary to ask you to leave the room during the discussion of matters which are described as confidential.

3. Public Speaking

You can ask questions or make a statement on an issue included on the agenda above, or on an issue which is within the Leader's remit. Questions are normally asked during the slot on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting.

If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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