

**RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
18TH SEPTEMBER, 2008**

**RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Work Programme of this Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2008/09.

Summary

2. The report introduces the Resources Scrutiny Committee Work Programme and Review Groups Schedule for the Municipal Year 2008/09.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that:-
 - (a) Members consider the attached Work Programme and specify any additional areas which they may wish to include.

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Director of Corporate Services**

Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	This report has no direct implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington.
Sustainability	There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address

Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the Sustainable Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of Members in contributing to the delivery of the five themes.

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. In accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules, contained in this Council's Constitution, Scrutiny Committees are, subject to the Monitoring and Co-ordination Group's approval, responsible for setting their own work programmes and, in doing so, they should take into account the wishes of all Members of the Committee.
5. When considering the work programme and review topics, Members should take into account the overall effect of the strategic plans of the Council, such as the Best Value Performance Plan, the Council's budget and Forward Plan. The work of the Scrutiny Committee should be effective and improve service delivery and this should be a clear and overriding process of the scrutiny function.
6. At the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 1st May, 2008, the attached Work Programme (**Appendix 1**) was approved for the Municipal Year 2008/09. The work programme is not exhaustive and any Member of the Scrutiny Committee can request an item relevant to the function of that Committee to be included on future agendas, in accordance with the provisions contained within the Constitution.
7. Cabinet's Forward Plan (**Appendix 3**) is also attached to assist in determining what issues Members might wish to include in their work programme.