

Decision Maker: EXECUTIVE AND RESOURCES
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 27 March 2013

Decision Type: Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

Title: PRE-DECISION SCRUTINY OF EXECUTIVE REPORTS

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Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

- 1.1 This report draws the Committee's attention to reports on the draft agenda for the next meeting of the Executive on 3rd April 2013. Members are requested to bring a copy of their Executive agenda to the PDS Committee's meeting.
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2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

The Committee is recommended to select priority issues from the Executive agenda for pre-decision scrutiny.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: One of the major roles of PDS Committees is to scrutinise proposals coming before executive bodies for decision. This supports the “Excellent Council” BBB priority.
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £320,320
 5. Source of funding: 2012/13 Revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 (7.22 fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Preparing this report takes less than one hour of staff time.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable: This report does not involve an executive decision.
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for the benefit of Members of the Committee.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 At each meeting, members of this Committee have the opportunity to carry out pre-decision scrutiny of items for decision at forthcoming Executive meetings. This report identifies the reports expected for the next meeting of the Executive on 3rd April 2013 and suggests which ones the Committee may wish to prioritise for scrutiny. At the time of writing, this is the draft list of reports and the Executive's agenda may change before it is published on 20th March 2013.

Part 1

Ceremony for the Armed Forces Covenant

Budget Monitoring 2012/13 ¹

Drawdown of Local Reform and Community Voices Grant ¹

Future Role of the Local Authority in Education Services ¹

Support Services to Refuges – Gateway Review ²

Invest to Save – Travel Training Project ¹

Commissioning Team Budget ¹

Localism Act – Community Right to Bid ¹

Crystal Palace Park – Parks for People Application ^{1 2}

Part 2

Care and Support Services in Three Supported Living Schemes

(Reports marked ¹ are recommended for pre-decision scrutiny by this Committee; reports marked ² are key or private decisions.)

- 3.2 Under the Council's arrangements for decision making by individual executive portfolio holders, reports covering the Resources Portfolio Holder's proposed decisions are set out under separate headings on this agenda.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Finance/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Forward Plan March 2013