



**POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –  
31ST JULY 2012**

**SUBJECT: POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To report the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee forward work programme.

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 Forward work programmes are essential to ensure that scrutiny committee agendas reflect the strategic issues facing the Council and other priorities raised by Members.

**3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

3.1 The operation of scrutiny is required by the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent Assembly legislation.

**4. THE REPORT**

4.1 The Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee forward work programme includes pre-decision scrutiny reports contained in the cabinet forward work programme, reports requested by members and others identified by officers.

4.2 For information, the latest the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee forward work programme is attached at Appendix 1.

**5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising as a result of this report.

**6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising as a result of this report.

**7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are no specific personnel implications arising as a result of this report.

## **8. CONSULTATIONS**

8.1 There are no consultation responses that have not been included in this report.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That members note the forward work programme.

## **10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 To improve the operation of scrutiny.

## **11. STATUTORY POWER**

11.1 The Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices:  
Appendix 1 Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme