

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – February 2011

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
20.01.11	Housing	Issues paper: Housing Strategy	The Head of Service to circulate a paper looking at the potential impact of the proposed benefit changes on housing to members of the OSMC.	Circulated by e-mail to OSMC on 24 th January 2011	Completed
21.10.10	Resources and Workforce Planning	Strategic Services Partnership with Capita	That an update is provided to the Committee on performance information relating to the Capita partnership and any developments on the contract.		Update in April 2011
22.07.10	Children's Services and Learning	BSF	That the Cabinet Member works with opposition groups on the development of the School Investment Plan.	<p>Agreement to establish a cabinet member task and finish group to take forward exploration on this issue. Consulting with all members and other relevant parties would take place in December. (August 2010)</p> <p>Update – Feb 2011:- Cabinet Task & Finish Group was established and met in November and December to consider the implications of the Academies Act; the Education White Paper and the Local Government Settlement. Further detail is awaited from central government following the James Review into Capital Spending in Schools. Officers continue to focus on developing and procuring projects to meet the demand for Primary Places in the City; the first 12 projects are currently being commissioned. All of the primary projects were consulted on in October 2010 (pre-statutory) and subsequently between January and mid February 2011 (statutory consultation).</p>	Primary Phase Review On agenda for Feb 2011 meeting
22.04.10	Adult Social Care and Health	NI 132	That the Cabinet Member provides an update on progress relating to NI 132, or the equivalent indicator, at the April 2011 meeting of OSMC.		Update in April 2011

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21.01.10	Children's Services and Learning	Improvement of Key Stage 2 Performance	That the Committee review the Government's response to the School Improvement Strategy at an appropriate meeting.		To be programmed for a future OSMC meeting - expected early 2011
19.11.09	Local Services and Community Safety	The Review of Grants to Voluntary Organisations	That the Cabinet Member investigates the possibility of devolving the management of the small grants programme to the voluntary sector is investigated.	This suggestion has also been raised as part of the formal consultation and is being investigated. Meetings were held in May with SVS & Hampshire / IOW Community Foundation to discuss possible options. SVS wanted to consider this suggestion and wait until the outcome of the grants awards before having further discussions, Hampshire/ IOW Community Foundation is interested and a follow up meeting will be arranged in the autumn to look at further detail.	Update in February 2011