

APPENDIX 3

This Appendix sets out the issues considered by the Commission and Scrutiny Committees between June 2003 and April 2004.

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

Plans and Strategies

- Leicestershire Community Strategy
- Medium Term Corporate Strategy – Revisions
- Best Value Performance Plan 2003/04
- Community Safety Plan
- Youth Justice Plan 2004/05
- Rural Strategy 2004 –09

Performance Monitoring/Review/Budget

- Community Safety Best Value Review
- Medium Term Corporate Strategy – Half year Performance against targets
- Revenue Budget 2004/05
- Capital Programme 2005/07

Partnership Working

- Partnership Mapping
- Working with Town and Parish Councils
- Overview of Regional Institutions in the East Midlands
- Leicester Shire Economic Partnership
- Welland Partnership
- Youth Crime Prevention and Reduction

Audit of the Scrutiny Function

- District Audit Report on the O+S Function in Leicestershire
- Action Plan in response to Audit Report
- Job Description for Chairmen and Spokesmen of Scrutiny Committees

Other Matters

- Revised arrangements for Inward Investments and Promotion
- Arrangements for the Overview and Scrutiny of Health Bodies

COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Policies and Plans including implementation

- Minerals Local Plan
- Annual Library Plan and position statement
- Shire Grants - Revised Eligibility Criteria
- Food Standards Enforcement Plan 2004-2005

Updates and Position Statements

- South-east Leicestershire hoard
- Leicestershire Post Offices - update
- Post Office stamp pricing policy
- Collections Resource Centre
- Bosworth Battlefield Visitor Centre - progress report
- Snibston Discovery Park -progress report
- FLAG - progress report
- Update on Library Services Network of Buildings

Monitoring of Performance / Budget

- FLAG year-end report
- Revenue Outturn
- Snibston Funding - correspondence with the Heritage Lottery Fund
- Half-year progress against the Medium-Term Corporate Strategy and Community Strategy
- Enforcement of Planning Control
- Revenue Budget and Capital Programme 2004-05

Petitions

- Glen Parva Library - request for it to be re-sited
- Speedway - to assist in enabling its return to the County

EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Performance Monitoring/Review

- Ofsted Inspection of the LEA and Action Plan
- Evaluation /Review of the Education Development Plan 2002 – 07
- Non-Reportable Strategic Targets of the Early Years Development and Childcare Implementation Plan 2003 – 04
- Best Value Review of the Specialist Teaching Service
- Half Year Progress Against Medium term Corporate Strategy and Community Strategy
- Analysis of Data relating to the Effectiveness of Schools in Leicestershire

Budget/Financial Matters

- Allocation and Administration of Three-Year Old Nursery Education Funding
- Outturn 2002/03
- Leicestershire Fair Funding Scheme – Permission to Consult
- Revenue Budget 2004/05 and Capital Programme 2004/05 – 2006/07
- Children's Fund

Plans and Policies

- School Organisation Plan 2003 – 2008
- SEN Strategy
- Common Admissions Policy
- Co-ordinated Admission Scheme
- Behaviour Support Plan
- The Leicestershire Local Preventative Strategy for Children and Young People
- Leicestershire SureStart Strategic Plan 2004-06
- Leicestershire's Inclusion Strategy

Scrutiny – Generated Items

- Recruitment and Retention of Teachers
- School Balances 2001/02 and 2002/03
- Review Panel on Behaviour in Schools – Terms of Reference and Outline Project Plan
- Education/Schools Funding 2004/05
- Draft Terms of Reference for Area Youth Advisory Committees
- Leicestershire County Council's Anti-Bullying Strategy
- Brockington Community College – Change of Designation to Church of England Voluntary Aided School and Church PFI Scheme
- Scrutiny Member Observer at meetings of the Schools Forum

Questions from Members of the Public

- Mrs A Hayes – Schools Funding
- Rev D Dennis, Brownlow Primary School – Schools Funding
- Mr A Southgate, Leicestershire Teachers' Association – Change of Status of Brockington Community College to a Cof E Voluntary Aided Secondary School and the 'Building Schools for the Future' Scheme

Questions from Members

- Dr M O'Callaghan CC – Education/Schools Funding 2004/05

HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Performance Monitoring/Review/Budget

- Road Safety
- Highways Network Management Best Value Review
- Public Transport Progress Report
- Leicestershire Local Transport Plan: Third Annual Progress Report
- Half Year Progress against Medium Term Corporate Strategy and Community Strategy.
- Implementation of Waste Management Strategy
- Revenue Budget 2004/05 and Capital Programme 2004/05 to 2006/07

Plans and Policies

- County Hall Travel Plan
- School Travel Plans

Review Panel Report

- Report of Scrutiny Review Panel on Waste Management

Petitions

- Request for traffic calming, Old Forge Road, Ashby Magna, Lutterworth
- Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre Enhancements
- Request for safety measures on the A47, near Billesdon
- Request for traffic calming, Anstey Forest Gate
- Request for traffic calming, Church Street, Donisthorpe
- Use of Bus Lane on Derby Road, Loughborough
- Extension of the Footway on Brascote Lane, Newbold Verdon
- Request for traffic calming, Meadow Lane, Coalville
- Concern over the increase in traffic particularly Heavy Goods Vehicles using Wanlip Road, Syston
- Request for the introduction of traffic calming measures on Southway, Blaby
- Location of Leicester South Park and Ride Scheme
- Request for the introduction of measures to address speeding vehicles in Ashby Magna
- Request for 20 MPH School Safety Zone, Bosworth Road, Measham

RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Budget Matters

- Treasury Management Performance during 2002/03;
- Provisional Revenue Outturn for 2002/03;
- Capital Payments and Receipts for 2002/03;
- Revenue Budget 2003/04 – Projected overspend;
- First Review of the Capital Programme 2003/04;
- Provisional Local Government Financial Settlement for 2004/05;
- Revenue Budget 2004/5 and Capital Programme 2004/07;

Policy Matters

- Policy on the carry forward of underspends particularly in relation to the exercise of delegated powers by the Director of Resources;
- The BABS Access Strategy
- BABS – Progress on 2003/4 programme, proposed 2004/5 programme and scope of District Audit Review.

SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Plans, Policies and Strategies

- Supporting People
- The Local Preventative Strategy for Children and Young People

Policy Initiatives Implementation

- Occupational Therapy Services and Major Adaptations – Joint Adaptations Project with District Councils
- Report of the Scrutiny Review Panel on School Attendance
- Corporate Parenting
- Future Provision of In-House Residential Homes for Older People
- Development of Accommodation, Respite and Day Services for People with Learning Disabilities within Oadby, Wigston, Blaby and Melton

Performance Monitoring/Audit

- Community Meals Service – Customer Satisfaction Survey
- Social Services Inspectorate Inspection of Children's Services
- Lord Laming's Report on the Death of Victoria Climbié Social Services Inspectorate Evaluation of Leicestershire County Council's Audit.
- Social Services Performance Assessment 2002/2003 Department of Health
- Child Protection
- Children, Young People and Families Service – Overview of Performance

Budget

- Revenue Budget 2004/05 and Capital Programme 2004/05 to 2006/07