

ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Chair: Councillor Barrie Hargrove

Item of business [Source]	Current position	Outputs / Decisions
<p>Fast Track Review of Voluntary Sector Funding [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED 15.07.03: Received briefing from Officers and deputations from SAVO and SCCF</p>	<p>Sub-Committee supported one of the options and recommended a requirement for an Annual Report on Voluntary Sector funding activities. The Sub-Committee also recommended that any new commissioning strategy for funding should ensure that new and emerging groups have equal access; that adequate support and training for officers be put in place; and that research should be carried out to define and cost the contribution which the voluntary sector makes to Southwark's economy [reference to Executive 20.07.03].</p>
<p>Waste Management Strategy [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING 15.07.03: Agreed project brief 24.09.03: Considered views of Chair of GLA Environment Committee, Southwark Environment Forum and Community Recycling in Southwark Project and Head of Waste Management 04.11.03: Received deputation from Southwark Friends of the Earth 25.02.03: Received Officer update on Waste Management Contract 24.03.04: Received evidence from Community Recycling in Southwark Project 21.04.04: Received Officer update on Waste Management Contract</p>	<p>Sub-Committee's initial views included in report to Executive on Waste Management Strategy, 02.12.03: importance of ability to recycle (providing facilities and information); importance of raising public awareness; possibility of asking people to separate refuse; consideration of incentive schemes. Sub-Committee stressed that progressing of an integrated waste management contract was key.</p> <p>Sub-Committee has put forward view that a local employment clause be included in final contract.</p> <p>Sub-Committee proposes that one of its members be involved in any project governance structure.</p>
<p>Community Councils Review [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED 04.11.03: Agreed project brief 19.11.03: Received report of INLOGOV 17.12.03: Deputy Leader invited to the meeting to offer a view on devolving further powers</p>	<p>Executive recommended to consider a wider Member debate on the issues of "strategic fit"; consider areas for further delegation to Community Councils; and consider delegation of additional capital budgets and of specific revenue budgets. Sub-Committee recommended that any further delegation exclude the management of Council housing and that the Chief Executive provides a report on progress in addressing issues in respect of management of Community Council meetings, resourcing and Officer support [reference to Executive 12.01.04].</p>

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Domestic Violence [Work Programme]	ONGOING 04.11.03: Received briefing from Head of Community Safety	Sub-Committee supported proposal for a representative of the Primary Care Trust to chair the Hate Crime Sub-Group [passed on to H&SC Scrutiny Chair by letter] and sought clarification on responses to consultation on the Safety and Justice paper. Head of Community Safety asked to report back on how the Hate Crime Sub-Group has been organised to respond to the increased profile of domestic violence issues.
Executive Member Interviews	ONGOING 17.12.03: Interviewed Executive Members for Community Safety, Social Inclusion & Youth, and for Environment & Transport	
Penalties & Prosecutions	ONGOING 25.02.04: Received briefing from Head of Waste Management and Head of Street Scene & Public Protection 24.03.04: Received briefing from Legal Services and from Environmental Health & Trading Standards Manager	Sub-Committee has asked for further reports on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of Government's Anti-social Behaviour Act - How small businesses are supported in accessing food hygiene training courses - Awards to recognise high performing businesses
Local Strategic Partnership/Southwark Alliance	ONGOING 21.04.04: Received briefing from LSP Coordinator	Sub-Committee asked to be kept advised on progress in developing performance management framework for LSP, especially those areas which affected the Council's services, and particularly those within the Sub-Committee's terms of reference
Quarter 3 Performance Report/Corporate Plan	ONGOING 21.04.04: Considered report	Executive recommended to take appropriate action to address the failure to achieve targets in respect of reducing crime rates in Southwark, specifically violent crime (including knife related crime and rape/sexual assault) and street crime [reference to Executive 04.05.04] Sub-Committee asked that narrative to report clearly explain where changes have occurred in way indicators are measured.

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PENDING:

Management and Maintenance of Southwark Cemeteries [deleted from work programme]
Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy
Environmental Audits of Strategic Services and Housing and any new policy arising