
FORWARD PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of Report

To present a draft Strategy and Policy Committee (SPC) Forward Programme for the Committee's agreement (Appendix One).

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Agree the Forward Programme for the Strategy and Policy Committee attached at Appendix One.*
- 3. Agree that the Strategy and Policy Committee Forward Programme be presented for Committee approval on a monthly basis.*

3. Background

This is the first presentation of the SPC Forward Programme for Committee approval. Officers propose that the forward programme be presented to SPC on a monthly basis for Councillors to consider and agree.

4. Discussion

4.1 2001/04 Triennium

A number of pieces of strategy, policy and other work remained on the Forward Programmes of the:

- City Infrastructure
- Community, Health and Recreation
- Economy and Arts
- Built and Natural Environment

committees at the end of the 2001/04 triennium. Some of this work is no longer deemed a priority as organisational and/or political priorities have changed.

4.2 2005 Work Programme

The draft Forward Programme for SPC, attached at Appendix One, includes:

- Work carried over from the KAA committees from the 2001/04 triennium
- Other identified policy and strategy work to meet organisational and political priorities.

The meeting agendas have been set out to ensure that where possible:

- Committee work programmes are balanced in terms of content and significance
- Political expectations are met
- The presentation of work aligns with any relevant deadlines or other relevant work
- Organisational priorities are achieved.

4.3 Triennial Work Programme

Councillors will note that a triennial Strategy and Policy Work Programme to support the strategic objectives of Council will be presented to SPC in April 2005. Once agreed by Councillors, this will have a significant effect on the shape of the Forward Programme for the remainder of 2005 and beyond.

5. Conclusion

This report presents a draft Forward Programme for the Strategy and Policy Committee for approval.

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