

References from Scrutiny to Cabinet & Other Bodies - Monitoring Update

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Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to note, as part of its role in managing and monitoring the Council's overall scrutiny work programme, the outcome of the following scrutiny references:

1. Cabinet – 29 April 2009

No references from scrutiny were submitted to this Cabinet meeting for consideration.

2. Cabinet – 21 May 2009

No references from scrutiny were submitted to this Cabinet meeting for consideration.

3. Cabinet – 17 June 2009

No references from scrutiny were submitted to this Cabinet meeting for consideration.

4. Reference considered by Council – 1 July 2009

4.1 Reference from Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Scrutiny Annual Report 2009/10

4.1.1 Council received a report (No.29) presenting the 2008/09 Scrutiny Annual Report for endorsement prior to publication.

4.1.2 Council noted the areas identified as future challenges in the report, including the implementation of the new powers for scrutiny contained within the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and Councillor Call for Action.

4.1.3 Having noted the issues outlined above Council agreed (following a vote) to endorse the 2008/09 Scrutiny Annual Report for publication.

4.2 Update from the Young Peoples Life Opportunities Commission

4.2.1 Council received a report (No.28) providing a final update on the work undertaken by the Young Peoples Life Opportunities Scrutiny Commission. It was noted that a full report detailing the Commission's findings and recommendations would be submitted to Council on the 23 September 2009.

5. Recommendation

Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the outcome of the above scrutiny references to Cabinet & Council, and to consider any further action it feels should be taken in order to monitor the outcome of each item.