

**OUTLINE WORK PROGRAMME FOR SELECT COMMITTEES
DECEMBER TO APRIL**

SUGGESTED OPTIONS	SCRUTINY OBJECTIVES	TIMESCALE
Corporate Performance Select Committee		
<p>Option One Scrutinise the draft 2000/2001 service planning and budget strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Executive on progress made in delivering the Council's overall strategy • Comment on the policy framework for 2000/2001 and the relevance of the proposed targets and outcomes • Identify issues for other Select Committees to consider as part of their work programme during 2001 	<p>Review to commence following Cabinet discussion on 18 December, comments back to Cabinet by 5 February</p>
<p>Option Two Review of the draft 2000/2001 local performance plan and the progress made in achieving the agreed targets for 2000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review progress against the auditors' recommendations and look for evidence of the linkage between corporate aims and individual service plans (the golden thread) • Review the summary plan against the comments from the auditors 	<p>Draft local performance plan available mid-January to be agreed by Council on 22 February</p>
<p>Option Three Review the outcome of the best value user satisfaction survey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To compare BCC position against similar authorities to form views about the public perception of service delivery 	<p>The summary will be available following the Cabinet meeting on 18 January with a view to reporting to the County Council by 22 February</p>
<p>Option Four Review of the year 1 root and branch best value review programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the progress made in year 1 and especially since the recent changes and to consider what modifications, if any, are needed for the year 2 programme 	<p>Between November to April</p>
Environment of Buckinghamshire Select Committee		
<p>Option One Review the experience gained from the local committee pilots</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations to the Cabinet/Council on options for the development of local committees as part of the modernised structure 	<p>By March 2001</p>

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Option Two Review the Council's own environmental performance in terms of energy conservation, recycling of waste, water consumption and green transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify what benefits have been derived so far and identify where performance can be improved so as to assist the County Council in meeting the agreed performance targets 	By March 2001
Option Three Review the draft LA 21 strategy and comment on it to the County Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the policy implications of the LA 21 strategy Identify for the County Council how the authority will organise itself to deliver the strategy Test how closely the strategy reflects the views of the community 	By February 2001
Personal Care Select Committee		
Option One Examine the quality protects management action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the plan targets and actual performance and consider how best the corporate parent role can be enhanced 	January to April
Option Two Receive and comment on the community care plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider how the plan reflects the needs of the community and the provision of service delivery 	To be presented to the Council in March
Option Three Consider the monitoring and effectiveness of domiciliary care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine and make recommendations for improvement to the system for monitoring the delivery of this service Consider the performance of the service in meeting the agreed outcomes for individuals Make recommendations for improvements in the specification, organisation and delivery of domiciliary care 	By March 2001

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Partnership Select Committee		
Option One Review the County Council's relationship with Parish and Town Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify how the County Council can organise itself more effectively to get more out of its relationship with the Parishes • To explore ways of strengthening the role of the community in the work of the County Council especially through the consultation processes 	January to April
Option Two Through discussion with partner organisations consider the role of the County Council in delivering the county-wide community safety strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clarity about what is the role of the County Council • Identify how the authority can more effectively organise itself to deliver the agreed objectives • Identify how those objectives are reflected in service and business plans • Consider the member role in community safety 	January to April
Option Three Economic Development		
Lifelong Learning Select Committee		
Option One Examine the implications for the County Council of the education development plan and comment to the County Council/Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the extent to which education standards are being raised • Consider how the education development plan delivers the Council's objectives for the education service • Comment on the proposed targets for 2001 in the light of the actual performance in 2000 • Provide clarity as to the policy implications of the EDP as part of the County Council's overall policy framework 	December to March

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<p>Option Two Consider the long term implications for the County Council of the Learning Skills Council/Small Business Service/Connexions and advise Cabinet on the outcome</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make recommendations to the Cabinet on how it might maximise the potential of these arrangements and what future strategy it might wish to adopt 	<p>December to March</p>