



**HEALTH AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH 2004 AT 6.30PM  
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 3, SOUTHFIELDS, LOUGHBOROUGH**

To: Councillors Blanchard, Brown, Campbell, Edwards, A.M. Kershaw, R. Kershaw, Muldoon (Chair), Pacey (Vice-chair), Snartt and Williams

Reserves: Councillors Allen, Bentley, Hubbard, Rodgers and Sutherland  
(for attention)

All other members of the Council  
(for information)

**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES
3. DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL INTERESTS
4. DECLARATIONS – THE PARTY WHIP

**PART 2 (DELEGATED)**

5. [REVIEW OF CCTV SCHEMES](#)

In accordance with the Committee's work programme, a report of the Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration in respect of the above is attached at page 4.

6. [REVIEW OF EMERGENCY PLANNING](#)

In accordance with the Committee's work programme, a report of the Chief Executive in respect of the above is to follow.

7. [REVENUE MONITORING](#)

A report of the Head of Financial Services setting out the details of actual expenditure and income in respect of services within the Committee's overview and scrutiny remit compared with the budget profile at the end of January 2004 is attached at page 7.

8. CABINET – CURRENT/RECENT ISSUES CONSIDERED AND RESPONSES TO REPORTS/COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

This item is included on the agenda to enable the Committee to be aware of the issues currently or recently before the Cabinet. This might also influence issues to be included in the work programme for review. Since the last meeting of the Committee, the Cabinet has considered the following items within the Committee's overview and scrutiny remit:

12th February 2004

- Revised Revenue Budget 2003/04 and Original Revenue Budget 2004/05 (minute 238)
- Council Tax Levy 2004/05 (minute 240)

26th February 2004

- Recycling Implementation Programme (minute 253)
- Proposed Designation Order – Alcohol Consumption in Public Places - Loughborough (minute 254)

9. SCRUTINY COMMISSION FEEDBACK

This item is included on the agenda to enable feedback from the last meeting of the Scrutiny Commission to be given.

10. FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

The current Forward Plan was published on 16th February 2004. There are no matters within the Committee's overview and scrutiny remit identified in the current Forward Plan.

11. THE COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME

In accordance with the Committee's work programme, the Head of Legal and Democratic Services has submitted the following statement to update the Committee in respect of the arrangements for representatives from East Midlands Ambulance Service, Charnwood and North West Leicestershire and Melton, Rutland and Harborough Primary Care Trusts and St John Ambulance to attend the Committee's scrutiny of ambulance provision in Charnwood.

“East Midlands Ambulance Service has stated that it will no longer attend district council scrutiny committee meetings and issues which district councils wish to raise should be directed via the County Council which has a remit to scrutinise the Health Service.

A decision on the new County Council scrutiny arrangements in respect of the Health Service will be taken on 24th March 2004, following which district councils will be informed of the proposed arrangements.

Charnwood and North West Leicestershire Primary Care Trust, Melton, Rutland and Harborough Primary Care Trust and St John Ambulance have indicated that they are willing to attend a meeting of the Committee to consider the item.”

The Head of Environmental Health Services will provide a verbal update on the progress which has been made in arranging an additional meeting to consider items of concern in respect of Nottingham East Midlands Airport.

The current position with the Committee’s work programme is attached at page 10. The Committee is asked to consider the programme, any amendments and additions it might wish to make and business for future meetings. This will enable planning for the next two or three meetings of the Committee to be undertaken, for relevant background information to be prepared and for the attendance of officers and/or others to be arranged.

At its meeting on 26th January 2004, the Council confirmed the following dates for meetings of the Committee in 2004/05:

- 25th May 2004
- 6th July 2004
- 14th September 2004
- 2nd November 2004
- 14th December 2004
- 18th January 2005 (provisionally agreed for consideration of Budget report)
- 1st February 2005
- 8th March 2005

#### Scrutiny Check-list

- What is the current approach, policy, practice, etc.?
- What are the strengths?
- What are the weaknesses?
- What improvements could be achieved by changing it?
- What examples of good practice exist elsewhere?
- Should the views of other interested parties be sought?
- What are the financial and other resource implications?
- Overall, would there be an advantage in changing the approach?
- How would such a change sit with other policies, practices, etc.?
- What proposals should be made to the Cabinet, if any?

**ITEM 11**

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WORK PROGRAMME**

**FOLLOWING MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2004**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>
Review of CCTV Schemes	A report of the Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration to be considered.	16th March 2004
Review of Emergency Planning	An update report of the Chief Executive to be considered.	16th March 2004
Scrutiny of Ambulance Provision within Charnwood	Further consideration of ambulance response times to be considered.  Representatives from East Midlands Ambulance Service, Charnwood and North West Leicestershire and Melton, Rutland and Harborough Primary Care Trusts and St John Ambulance to be invited to attend.	25th May 2004  Update in respect of arrangements being made to meeting on 16th March 2004.
Out of Hours Service	An update report of the Head of Environmental Health Services to be considered.	25th May 2004
New Licensing Regime	An update report of the Head of Environmental Health Services to be considered.	6th July 2004
Anti-social Behaviour	A report of the Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration to consider further the issues in respect of anti-social behaviour and Police responses to incidents to be submitted.  The Loughborough Unit Commander from Leicestershire Police to be invited to attend.	14th September 2004

Nottingham East Midlands Airport	Representatives from Nottingham East Midlands Airport and parish councils to be invited to an additional meeting of the Committee to consider items of concern in respect of East Midlands Airport.	An additional meeting to be programmed
Environmental Pollution, Epinal Way, Loughborough	A report of the Head of Environmental Health Services to be considered in response to issues raised at Council on 16th September 2002.	To be programmed
Scrutiny of the Health Service	A report of the Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration on the re-structured Health Service.	To be programmed
Street Cleansing	An update report of the Head of Technical Services to be considered.	To be programmed
Review of Refuse Collection and Recycling Service	An update report of the Head of Technical Services to be considered.	To be programmed