

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2003 AT 10.00 A.M.

Agenda Item No.

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REMIT OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Report of the County Secretary

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1. Purpose of the report

To inform Members of the revised remit of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee.

2. Summary

2.1 At the last meeting of the County Council on 1 April 2003 it was agreed that Annex 8 of the Constitution would be amended to reflect the new Executive Portfolios by:

- (a) Renaming the Community Information and Protection Scrutiny Committee to the Community Services Scrutiny Committee.
- (b) Moving 'crime and disorder reduction' from Resources Scrutiny Committee to Community Services Scrutiny Committee.
- (c) Moving 'securing unified access to services' from Community Services Scrutiny Committee to Resources Scrutiny Committee

2.2 The effect of the changes is that each Scrutiny Committee now has one portfolio within its remit, except for Resources, which now has four.

2.3 The new portfolio of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee is as follows:

- Libraries, Museums & the Arts
- Culture, including sport, recreation and tourism
- Fire & Rescue

- Civil and Emergency Planning
- Crime and Disorder Reduction
- Trading Standards
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Coroners' Service

3. Conclusion

Members are asked to note the revised remit of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee.

Background papers used by the author when compiling this report

County Council Report - Implications of Cabinet Changes (1 April 2003)