REPORT TO: Overview & Scrutiny Committee AGENDA ITEM: 11

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SUBJECT: Scrutiny Work Programme (SDDC) - REF:

Feedback from Policy Committees

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1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To note this report and advise on the next steps to be taken.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members with feedback from the Policy Committees regarding this Committees work programme for 2007/08.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Following the previous meeting of this Committee held on the 1st August 2007, (Minute Ref: OS/18), a report was presented to all Policy Committees seeking their views on this Committee's work programme, particularly in terms of projects and priorities.

Feedback from Policy Committees

3.2 The feedback from the Policy Committees is outlined in Table 1 below:

Table 1:Summary of Feedback received from the Policy Committees regarding the O&S Scrutiny Work Programme

| Project | Policy Committee responsibility | Policy Committee comments (if any) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Flooding | E&DS | High priority |
| Broadband availability | E&DS | Medium priority |
| Street-scene | E&DS | Low priority |
| Public / Community transport | E&DS | Refer to Derbyshire County Council |
| Partnership working /LAA etc | F&M | Work programme noted |
| Rural Post Offices | F&M | Work programme noted |
| Budget | F&M | Work programme noted |
| Health issues | H&CS | Work programme noted |

Next Steps

- 3.3 Clearly, the Committee does not have the resources to undertake all the projects at the same time and will need to establish priorities.
- 3.4 One option would be for the Committee to focus on the high priority items between now and the end of December 2007; medium priority items between January and March 2008; and low priority items between April and May 2008.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None arising from this report.