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COMMITTEE**

**Achievements from April to June 2010**

1. Statements of the work of each Committee, reporting on key achievements during the period April to June 2010, are set out at Appendices A to E.

**Holding the Executive to Account**

2. Under the Council's decision making process, the Leader is required to publish Cabinet's planned business over a four month rolling period in a statutory Forward Plan. Through the call-in mechanism, Committees can scrutinise decisions before they are implemented. There have been no call-ins during this period.
- . Decisions taken by the Cabinet are also reported to each meeting so that Members can request monitoring reports on the effect of decisions taken irrespective of whether they are called in for scrutiny.

**Future Programmed Work**

3. Programmed work for each committee meeting prior to the date of next Council (22 July 2010) is included in the committees' statements.

**Questions Relating to this Report**

4. In accordance with Full Council's decision on 24 February, 2010, Members' questions relating to the work of Scrutiny should be submitted no later than five working days prior to the Council meeting. Wherever possible, oral replies will be given by the appropriate Scrutiny Chair and to one supplementary question.