
**Social and Community Overview
And Scrutiny Work Plan**

2005/06

Cheltenham Borough Council - Our Priorities

1. We will work towards a balanced and sustainable housing market (High Priority)
2. We will reduce crime and disorder and the fear of crime in our communities (High Priority)
3. We will protect and improve the environment of Cheltenham (High Priority)
4. We will reduce reliance on the private car and increase the proportion of trips made by public transport, cycling and walking
5. We will re-dress the imbalances in our communities and build strong healthy geographical communities and communities of interest
6. We will enhance the town's reputation as a national and international culture centre, promote a healthy and sustainable economy and provide opportunities to broaden and enrich sport, play and cultural experiences for all
7. We will be an excellent and sustainable council delivering high standards of service (Organisational priority)

Action	Target completion date (unless otherwise stated)	Relevant Business Plan Priority / Business Plan action	Who will provide advice
Budget Review – Housing Grants H22300	July 2005		Paul Jones Accountancy
Budget Review – Homelessness H22400	July 2005		Paul Jones Accountancy
Sports Facilities for Young People	July 2005	6c – We will provide a well balanced programme of sport provision to attract and encourage broad participation in sporting and recreational activities	Health and Wellbeing
To implement a contaminated land strategy that will prioritise the clean up of sites	July 2005 Report to Cabinet 19 th July	3f – We will continue to control air and noise pollution and investigate the presence and status of contamination in previously used land	Public and Environmental Protection
BME support in Cheltenham – feedback following Cabinet report in June 2005	Date to be confirmed	5b – We will empower our communities, community groups and the voluntary sector 5d – We will work to develop a sense of community cohesion where there is a sense of belonging for all communities and a reduction in inequalities faced by young people, older people, people from black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people	Community Services
Leisure@Cheltenham monitoring report	Date to be confirmed	6c – We will provide a well balanced programme of sport provision to attract and encourage broad participation in sporting and recreational activities	Health and Wellbeing
Elections and Citizenship – Project brief	September 2005	58e – We will explore ways of encouraging citizenship	Policy and PR Elections
Young People's services – interim report	October 2005	5d – We will work to develop a sense of community cohesion where there is a sense of belonging for all communities and a reduction in inequalities faced by young people, older people, people from black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people	Community Services External organisations Project Team
Budget setting 2006/07	Date to be confirmed		Accountancy
To review the existing strategy for young people, the key challenges identified within the report and the council's priorities with regard to the future agenda for young people.	December 2005	5d – We will work to develop a sense of community cohesion where there is a sense of belonging for all communities and a reduction in inequalities faced by young people, older people, people from black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people	MAD Young People's Council Young People's working group Cultural Partnership
To review the arts development strategy	March 2006	6d – We will progress proposals for new arts and cultural facilities in the town and look to improve the art gallery and museum and library facilities	Health and Wellbeing Arts Centre Working Group Cultural Partnership

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To carry out a review of how the council can support the Health Improvement Partnership in the delivery of Cheltenham's Health Improvement Plan	Deferred from April 2005 (date to be confirmed)		Health Improvement Partnership Health and Wellbeing Policy and PR Community Services
Promoting Disability Equality in Cheltenham – interim report	April 2006	5d – We will work to develop a sense of community cohesion where there is a sense of belonging for all communities and a reduction in inequalities faced by young people, older people, people from black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people	Policy and PR Community Services Project Team
Best value review of elections and citizenship – monitoring report	April 2006	5e – We will explore ways of encouraging citizenship	Jane Grunert