

Letter from the Chair of the Worcestershire Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board, the lead Scrutiny Board at Worcestershire County Council

Dear District Council Scrutiny Colleagues

Following the introduction of the County Council's new scrutiny arrangements last June, it seems timely to look back to see how the new system has been working and to start to plan for next year.

In the weeks ahead, the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board (OSPB) will be drawing up a work programme for 2010/2011 for itself and the four panels which work alongside it. In drawing up the work programme, the Board is keen to hear from as many people as possible and would particularly welcome suggestions from colleagues in Worcestershire's District Councils – both Members and Officers.

If you or your Members have any suggestions for future scrutiny topics that the OSPB might consider as part of the work programme, or indeed any comments about how the first year of the County Council's new scrutiny structures has gone, please get in touch with Alyson Grice or Samantha Morris (Scrutiny Officers) agrice@worcestershire.gov.uk sjmorris@worcestershire.gov.uk (01905) 766619. Responses by Friday 25 June would be much appreciated.

Please get in touch if you have any questions

Yours sincerely

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