

Title of Report:	Stronger Communities Select Committee
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	18 January 2011

Purpose of Report: To provide an update on the work of the Select Committee.

Recommended Action: To note the information.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

1.1 The Committee has not met since the last OSMC report.

2. Discussion items scheduled for the next meeting

2.1 The next meeting of the Select Committee has been rearranged to 7 February 2011 and the following items are on the draft agenda:

- (1) To investigate pressures with primary and secondary school admissions.
- (2) To receive the draft report of the Common Housing Register task group. The report will be brought to the Commission for approval at its meeting on 1 March 2011.
- (3) To receive reports from the Standards and Effectiveness Panel. This was agreed as part of the scrutiny review into the performance of schools in West Berkshire.

3. New item for consideration

3.1 It is proposed under item 11 of this agenda that a review is conducted by the Committee into the effect that schools becoming Academies could have on the Local Education Authority. If approved this item could be added to the 7 February agenda.

4. Work Programme

4.1 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of item 18 of this agenda.

Appendices

There are no Appendices to this report.