

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:

MANAGEMENT

Report of
Chairman:

**COUNCILLOR
DONALD JEFFERSON**

The meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee was held on Thursday 15 August 2002.

The Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees were presented by the relevant Chairman and the main issues highlighted. The Minutes were noted for information.

The Work Programme for 02/03 was considered and the Portfolio Holder and the Lead Officer identified.

Changes to the Forward Plan were noted.

Training figures high on the agenda for members, most would welcome "in house" support but, it was noted that North West employers training was felt to be more rewarding. A programme was agreed but further discussion with the Portfolio Holder is needed.

A draft protocol for "call-ins" was discussed and approved for introduction.

The requirements of the Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) and the Housing Strategy Best Value Review were commented on. Concerns were expressed as to the capacity of the department and the resource requirement to undertake the review. The Best Value Officer to investigate the possibility of delaying this item for the present.

Councillor Donald Jefferson
Chairman
Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee