EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 5 NOVEMBER 2001

EX.63/01:

ANNUAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

(Non-Key Decision)

Portfolio

Various

Subject Matter

To consider a reference from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (Minute OSM.5/01) that the work programme request received from the Deputy Leader be referred back to the Executive with the following comments:-

- (a) more detail requested in relation to the work programme requests;
- (b) concerns were expressed about the cemeteries and crematorium income and expenditure request, as it was just one aspect of a whole issue which would be covered in the Bereavement Services Best Value Review;
- (c) the Executive be asked to consider a review revisiting Large Scale Voluntary Transfer in light of national changes.

Summary of options rejected

None

DECISION

- 1. That with regard to the work programme requests, it is noted that items on Golden Jubilee Celebrations and the Local Plan have been included in the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committees' work programmes.
- That it is accepted that the request to review cemeteries and crematorium income and expenditure should be dealt with as part of the Bereavement Services Best Value Review.
- That with regard to revisiting Large Scale Voluntary Transfer, the Executive cannot agree to this request but would consider any publication or White Paper which may be issued by the Government in the future on this issue.

Reasons for Decision

To respond to the reference from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.