

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE			
PORTFOLIO AREA: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES			
Date of Meeting:	11th March 2002		
Public			
Key Decision:	No	Recorded in Forward Plan:	Yes
Inside Policy Framework			

Title: **WARDENING SERVICES**

Report of: **Director of Leisure and Community Development**

Report reference: **LCD 09/02**

Summary:

The Executive had planned to carry out a review of the structure of wardening and inspection services in the light of an audit report. This issue is subsumed by the Organisational Review currently underway and it is proposed that it should be dealt with through that mechanism, when it reaches a more detailed stage, rather than independently.

Recommendations:

To refer the future arrangements for warden and inspection services be considered as detail within the Organisational Review.

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2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

A report from Internal Audit was considered by the Executive on 5th November 2001 concerning the various Warden functions of the authority. Further consideration of the report was deferred pending wider consultation. Simultaneously a bid was made for support for funding for a Neighbourhood Wardens project which was unsuccessful. The Organisational Review present in progress will, in due course consider options for, for example Area Working, centralised client services, central procurement, regeneration – issues which will subsume consideration of the organisation of the various wardening/ inspection services as considered in the earlier report. The consultations proposed when the report was previously considered have not yet been carried out in the light of these changes. The Executive are recommended to incorporate further consideration of this matter with the Organisational Review of which it naturally forms a part.

2. CONSULTATION

1. Consultation to Date.

N/A

2. Consultation proposed.

N/A

3. STAFFING/RESOURCES COMMENTS

N/A

4. CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS

N/A

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

N/A

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

N/A

7. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

N/A

8. EQUALITY ISSUES

N/A

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

To refer further consideration of this matter to the Organisation Review process.

12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS