

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:

COMMUNITY

Report of
Chairman:

COUNCILLOR R KNAPTON

There have been one standard and three special meetings of the Committee during the present cycle.

At the 6 June full meeting there was a slight clash of opinions on the Bereavement Services Best Value Review between the Director and the Best Value Officer due to reports not being available in time but the discussions were not unpleasant and the assurance was given that reports would be available on time in future.

The discussions were productive and the Director agreed to consider issues raised for a final draft report.

Special meetings were held to discuss:

- (a) The Corporate Plan
- (b) The results of Stage 1 LSVT Consultation and Proposals for Stage 2.
- (c) Leisuretime Externalisation, Recommendation of Preferred Partner

In all cases the papers presented were fully scrutinized and comments passed to the Executive who it is pleasing to note accepted most points raised.

Following the 17 June meeting a session was held to discuss the possible work programme for 2002/2003 and suggestions given the Committee's priorities. It was also agreed that prior to the start of a Subject Review/Inquiry a background paper on the subject should be tabled at the meeting prior to the start of the full Review.

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