

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:

CORPORATE RESOURCES

Report of
Chairman:

COUNCILLOR JOHN GUEST

CROS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

There have been three meetings during this last cycle which have all had their agendas dominated by budget issues. Whilst there has been political disagreement on certain matters, the committee has responded constructively to the Executive. The Committee reports list the specific items dealt with. I'd personally like to thank committee members for their support in dealing with those matters expediently.

However, the budget has not detracted the committee from its other equally important functions. These have included: Customer Contact, Area Working, Housing Benefit Counter-Fraud Measures, Risk Management Strategy, and Performance Indicators. Unfortunately, there is a delay in dealing with Personnel related issues due to the departure of the department head. I understand that a new business unit head has been appointed and this work can now resume.

The Organisational Review Sub-Committee has now been wound up as its work is now completed. The Chairman (Councillor Jefferson) thanked all those involved with its work.

Additionally, in my capacity as Committee Chairman, I attended an event related to the overview and scrutiny function at Manchester Town Hall.

Councillor J M Guest
Chairman
Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee