

AGENDA

CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2001 AT 2.00PM

in the Slupsk Room, Civic Centre, Carlisle

Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutions.

Public and Press

- (a) To agree that items of business within Part A of the agenda should be dealt with in public;
- (b) To agree that items of business within Part B of the agenda should be dealt with when the public and press are excluded from the meeting.

Declarations of Interest (including declarations of "The Party Whip")

Members are invited to declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests and any declarations of "The Party Whip", relating to any item on the agenda at this stage.

PART A

To be considered when the Public and Press are present

A.1 CALL-IN OF DECISIONS

To consider any matter which has been the subject of call-in – None have been received to date.

A.2 WORK PROGRAMME

To consider and note the Work Programme of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee, including:

- (a) any matters referred by the Executive or the City Council
- (b) the following references from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee for work to be undertaken by this Committee:
 - Best Value Reviews Customer Contact, Risk and Safety Management, Organisational Assessment (these will be dealt with under item A.4)
 - Budget (Budgetary Matters will be dealt with under item A.3)
 (Copy Minute excerpt herewith)
- (c) any suggestions from Members of this Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

A.3 BUDGETARY MATTERS

To consider the following which were referred by the Executive to Overview and Scrutiny as consultees:

- (a) Revenue Budgets 2002/03 to 2004/05 (Copy Financial memo 2001/02 No 77 herewith)
- (b) Executive Budget Principles (Copy Principles herewith)
- (c) Revenue Estimates 2002/03 Civic Centre, Central Administration and Personnel and Training Estimates (Copy Financial Memo to follow)
- (d) Revenue Estimates 2002/03 Charges Review:
 - (i) Housing Revenue Account and Housing General Fund
 - (ii) Tullie House, Bereavement Services, Parks and Recreation
 - (iii) Economic Development Unit service areas
 - (iv) Environment and Development Department service areas
 - (v) Land Charges, Hire of Civic Centre, Council minutes and Electoral Registers
 - (vi) Licensing
 - (Copy Financial Memos to follow)
- (e) Revenues Estimates 2002/03 Repair and Maintenance of General Fund Properties (Copy Financial Memo to follow)

- Revenue Estimates 2002/03 Renewals Reserve (Copy Financial Memo (f) to follow)
- Revenue Estimates 2002/03 New Spending Bids 2002/03 (Copy -(g)Financial Memo to follow)

A.4 BEST VALUE REVIEWS

The Corporate Best Value Officer will give a verbal update on the current position in relation to the following Reviews, which are the responsibility of this Committee:

- Customer Contact Best Value Review
- Risk and Safety Management Best Value Review
- Organisational Assessment Best Value Review

START TIMES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATE A.5 RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To agree the start time for future meetings of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

PART B To be considered in Private

Nil –

Members of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Conservative: Bain, Blackadder, Jefferson, Parsons, Prest J (Vice Chairman)

Labour: Bradley, Styth.

Liberal Democrat and Independent: Guest (Chairman)

Substitututes: Joscleyne, Morton, Toole (Conservative), Bowditch, Watson C (Labour), Hodgson T G (Liberal Democrat and Independent).

Enquiries, requests for reports, background papers, etc to Committee Clerk: Elspeth MacKay - 817034

Notes to Members: