

INFRASTRUCTURE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)**FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2002 AT 3.15 PM**

PRESENT: Councillor C Rutherford (Chairman);
Councillors Crookdake, Dodd, B Hodgson, Martlew and
Wilson (substitute for Councillor Glover).

IOS.48/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Glover, E Mallinson and Parsons.

IOS.49/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest affecting any item on the Agenda.

IOS.50/02 CORPORATE PLAN

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive submitted the second consultation draft of the Corporate Plan in order that any comments on the content of the Plan could be forwarded to the Executive for consideration at a special meeting on 17 June 2002. The Corporate Plan would be submitted to a special meeting of the City Council on 27 June 2002 for formal adoption.

Members sought clarification as to how the Overview and Scrutiny Committees would become involved in monitoring progress on Corporate Plan initiatives.

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive indicated that the City Council would be assessed by the District Audit in 12 months time on how the various priorities in the Corporate Plan have been progressed. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees would play a key role in monitoring how well the City Council was performing against targets. A report would be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee identifying which Overview and Scrutiny Committee should be responsible for monitoring each of the various initiatives in the Plan.

A Member suggested that the use of Waverley Bridge as a walking and cycling route could be considered as a Work Programme item for this Committee. It was agreed that this suggestion be passed to the Head of Corporate Policy and Strategy for raising at the Workshop being arranged to follow the next meeting of this Committee on 20 June 2002.

Under the Corporate Plan objective "Promote a sustainable environment," the proposal to support the development of the role of the East Cumbria Countryside Project (ECCP) was raised. Members considered that it may be useful to provide further information on the work

of the ECCP for Members, by submitting their service plan to a future meeting of this Committee or by inviting a representative to speak at either this Committee or at one of the informal City Council meetings.

With regard to the pilot garden waste recycling scheme, Members considered that there was demand from all areas of Carlisle to be included in the scheme. Members would welcome the extension of the scheme to all parts of the District.

RESOLVED – That the above comments be forwarded to the Executive.

(The meeting ended at 3.30 pm)

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