Agenda Item No: A3



CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Committee Report

Public

Date of Meeting:

10 April 2003

Title:

THE FORWARD PLAN - ITEMS RELEVANT TO CORPORATE

RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Report of:

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Report reference:

LDS.24/03

Summary:

To inform Members of issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendations:

To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 April 2003 to 31 July 2003.

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Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: Forward Plan of Executive Decisions 1 April 2003 to 31 July 2003

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 An item highlighting Forward Plan issues relevant to each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is now being included on each agenda.

2. FORWARD PLAN ISSUES

- 2.1 The Forward Plan of the Executive, covering the period 1 April 2003 to 31 July 2003 was published on 18 March 2003.
- 2.2 The Appendix to this report sets out those issues which fall within the ambit of this Committee.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 April 2003 to 31 July 2003.

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Reference

Active

Yes

KD.059/02

Decision due

01 July 2002 and 30 June 2003

Subject

Medium Term Financial Plan and Budget Strategy 2003/04 to 2005/06

(EX.135/02 on 27 May 02, EX.172/02 on 8 July, EX.211/02 on 29 July 2002, EX.244/02, EX245.02, EX.247/02 on 2 September 02,

EX.278/02, EX.279/02, EX.280/02, EX.282/02, EX.283/02,

EX.284/02, EX.285/02, EX.286/02 on 30 September 2002,

EX.323/02, EX.324/02, EX.325/02, EX.326/02, EX.327/02 on 28

October 2002, EX.353/02, EX.354/02, EX.355/02, EX.356/02,

EX.357/02, EX.358/02, EX.359/02, EX.360/02, EX.361/02, EX.362/02, EX.363/02, on 25 November 2002, EX.382/02,

EX.383/02, EX.384/02, EX.385/02, EX.386/02, EX.387/02,

EX.388/02, EX.389/02, EX.390/02, EX.395/02, EX.396/02EX.397/02

on 19 December 2002, EX.001/03 on 27 January 2003, EX.019/03,

EX.020/03, EX.021/03, EX.022/03, EX.023/03, EX.024/03,

EX.025/03 on 6 February 2003)

Portfolio Area

Finance & Resources

Key Decisions

To consider strategic financial issues arising as part of the budget making process

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

Every Executive meeting - Standing item

Consultees

Overview & Scrutiny Committees and statutory consultees

Date for Consultees' comments

Fourteen days before the Executive

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

The Head of Finance's report will be available seven working days before Executive meeting.

between Further Information from

Head of Finance, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.012/03 **Decision due**

01 April 2003 and 03 April 2003

Subject

Financial Ledgers Replacement

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources

Key Decisions

To consider options for the replacement of the Authority's financial ledger system (subject to approval at the Council meeting on 17 February 2003)

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

3 April 2003

Consultees

Corporate Management Team

Date for Consultees' comments

3 March 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Finance's report will be available seven working days before the Executive meeting

Further Information from

Head of Finance, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

Decision due

KD.021/03

01 April 2003 and 03 April 2003

Subject

Proposed Renewal of Civic Centre Fire Alarm

Portfolio Area

Corporate Resources

Key Decisions

To consider the replacement of the existing fire alarm system

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

3 April 2003

Consultees

Health and Safety Advisor, Property Services, Procurement Officer, Marsh - Insurance Advisers

Date for Consultees' comments

24 March 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Commercial and Technical Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.033/03

Decision due

01 April 2003 and 03 April 2003

Subject

New Foyer Service for the Civic Centre

Portfolio Area

Corporate Resources

Key Decisions

- (1) To approve the budget arrangements for the new Foyer service
- (2) To approve staffing arrangements for the new Foyer service

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

3 April 2003

Consultees

Executive Directors, Business Unit Heads and Trade Unions

Date for Consultees' comments

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Customer and Information Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Head of Customer and Information Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.032/03

Decision due

04 April 2003 and 30 April 2003

Subject

Corporate Risk Register

Portfolio Area

Policy and Perfromance

Key Decisions

To approve a Corporate Risk Register

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

28 April 2003

Consultees

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 28 November 2002

Date for Consultees' comments

Included

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Strategy and Performance's report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

CTS.002/02 on Risk Management (to Executive on 19 December 2002 and Council on 14 January 2003). EN.134/02 - Risk Management (to Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 28 November 2002)

Further Information from

Head of Strategic and Performance Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.011/03

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 09 June 2003

Subject

Raffles Regeneration - Redevelopment Agreement

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources; Health and Well Being

Key Decisions

To approve the terms and conditions for the Redevelopment Agreement

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

9 June 2003

Consultees

Heads of Business Units and Carlisle Housing Association

Date for Consultees' comments

End of May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Property Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Report PS.01/03 on Proposed Development of the Raffles Estate/Raffles Environmental Project (at Executive on 27 January 2003)

Further Information from

Head of Property Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.024/03

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 09 June 2003

Subject

Council Tax Local Payment Facilities

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources

Key Decisions

To decide whether to enhance local payment facilities for Council tax payers, a consequence of which would be the reduction of the Civic Centre cashiering service

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

June 2003

Consultees

Council Tax payers and Council's insurers

Date for Consultees' comments

May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Revenues and Benefits Services' report will be available seven working days before the Executive meeting

Further Information from

Head of Revenues and Benefits Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.035/03

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 09 June 2003

Subject

Procurement

Portfolio Area

Strategy and Performance

Key Decisions

To receive details and approve policy and working practices

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

9 June 2003

Consultees

N/A

Date for Consultees' comments

N/A

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Commercial and Technical Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.036/03

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 09 June 2003

Subject

Disability Discrimination Act Programme

Portfolio Area

Corporate Resources

Key Decisions

To receive an update on the 2002/03 programme and to agree the proposals for 2003/04

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

9 June 2003

Consultees

Relevant Building Operators/Access Officer

Date for Consultees' comments

Mid May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Commercial and Technical Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Reference

Active Yes

KD.073/02

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 30 June 2003

Subject

Asset Management Plan - Review of Economic Assets

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources/ Economic Prosperity

Key Decisions

To assess options as a consequence of the property review

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

June 2003

Consultees

Asset Management Officer Group and Focus Group/NWDA

Date for Consultees' comments

May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Property Services and Head of Economic and Community Development Services' report will be available seven clear working days before the Executive meeting.

Further Information from

Economic Development Manager, Economic and Community Development, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.098/02

Decision due

01 June 2003 and 30 June 2003

Subject

Local Public Service Agreements

Portfolio Area

Policy and Performance Management

Key Decisions

Approval will be sought to enter into a Public Service Agreement with the County Council and partners.

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

June 2003

Consultees

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee; County Council; District Councils

Date for Consultees' comments

Mid May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive's report will be available seven clear working days before the Executive meeting.

Further Information from

Head of Strategic and Performance Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.105/02 **Decision due**

01 June 2003 and 30 June 2003

Subject

Potential Partnerships with Private Sector for delivery of Customer Contact, Revenues and Benefits Services [EX.029/03 on 6 February 2003]

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources Corporate Resources

Key Decisions

If there are potential partners available based on investigations to date, to decide if it is worthwhile going out to formal tender for the suggested services in respect of either a full or strategic partnership

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

June 2003

Consultees

Staff, Trade Unions, Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Date for Consultees' comments

Mid May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Revenues and Benefits Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Report RB.9/02 - PRIVATE REPORT on Potential Partnership Initiative (PPP) Customer Contact Revenues and Benefits Administration [to Executive on 6 February 2003]

Further Information from

Head of Revenues and Benefits Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.101/02

Decision due

10 June 2003 and 30 June 2003

Subject

Information Systems Strategy

Portfolio Area

Policy and Performance Management

Key Decisions

The Executive will be asked to approve a new version of the Council's Information Systems Strategy

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

30 June 2003

Consultees

Policy and Performance Management portfolio holder; Heads of Business Units; General public - via Web site and publicly displayed copy; Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date for Consultees' comments

May 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Customer and Information Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting

Further Information from

Head of Customer and Information Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.029/03

Decision due

01 July 2003 and 31 July 2003

Subject

Civic Centre Accommodation

Portfolio Area

Corporate Resources

Key Decisions

To consider proposals for the layout of accommodation in the Civic Centre

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

July 2003

Consultees

Business Unit Heads

Date for Consultees' comments

June 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Commercial and Technical Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.031/03

Decision due

01 July 2003 and 07 July 2003

Subject

Longtown Market Town Initiative

Portfolio Area

Cross-cutting a number of areas

Key Decisions

To agree the City Council's role in the implementation of the Longtown Market Town Initiative (MTI)

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

7 July 2003

Consultees

Longtown Investment Partnership, Parish Councils within the MTI area

Date for Consultees' comments

To be agreed with Longtown Investment Partnership

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Economic and Community Development's report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

Further Information from

Economic Development Manager, Economic and Community Development, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.040/03

Decision due

01 July 2003 and 31 July 2003

Subject

Startegic Development Agreements - Lower Viaduct

Portfolio Area

Cross Cutting a number of portfolio areas

Key Decisions

To decide on disposal of land for a superstore in the centre of Carlisle to support National Government guidance on planning policy

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

July 2003

Consultees

Development Advisory Group, Cumbria County Council, Public through a presentation by the developer

Date for Consultees' comments

June 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

Head of Property Services' report will be available seven working days before the meeting.

PS.02/03 - Viaduct Estate Development Opportunity - Proposed Disposal to Tesco (PRIVATE REPORT to Executive on 3 March 2003)

Further Information from

Head of Property Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active

Yes

KD.072/02

Decision due

01 July 2003 and 31 July 2003

Subject

Asset Management - Surplus Land Review and Operational Property Priorities

Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources

Key Decisions

To agree the priorities for the financial year 2003/04

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

July 2003

Consultees

Asset Management Officer Group

Date for Consultees' comments

Mid June 2003

Relevant reports/background papers which are available

The Head of Property Services' report will be available seven clear working days before Executive meeting

Further Information from

Head of Property Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG