

## Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee

### Report

- a) Two meetings have been held – 22 November & 20 December 2001.
- b) 22 November: No members of the public attended as observers.

#### Powers of the O & S Management Committee.

Contrary to the minutes of 27<sup>th</sup>. September, following a report by the City Solicitor, it was indicated that the present Constitution does not provide for the O & S Management Committee to carry out the scoping of individual reviews. It was resolved that the option of extending the functions of the committee be investigated when a review of the new constitution is carried out.

#### Monitoring of the Forward Plan.

It was resolved that a standing report be included in future agendas identifying any deletions, modifications etc from the Forward Plan in order that the Committee be able to monitor the plan in an appropriate manner.

- c) 20 December:

No observers from the public attended.

#### Consultation Paper on Quality Town & Parish Councils.

Following long discussion it was agreed that the Consultation Paper be referred to Community O & S for comments to be forwarded to the Executive.

Scoping of the Bereavement Services Best Value Review.

This item on the agenda stimulated many ideas and much debate. I believe that members not only contributed to the scoping exercise but also learnt about certain aspects of the service which they may not have already been aware of.

The above are reported in full, together with further items, in the minutes of the meetings on the relevant dates, included in the Council Agenda.