

Item 11(i)

**Report of the
MANAGEMENT
O & S
COMMITTEE**

**Chairman
Cllr B.O. EARP**

The Management O & S Committee has not met since I gave my last report to the Council on the 6th November 2007.

Meantime, I attended a Seminar at the University of Cumbria on "Scrutiny Now and in the Future". The facilitators Derek Bishop and Frances Taylor, of the Centre for Public Scrutiny, ensured an interesting day comprising of four sessions, namely: -

- i) Why Scrutiny Matters – understanding the value of Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny
- ii) Making Scrutiny Work in Practice
- iii) The Future Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny
- iv) Implementing the Community Call for Action

The next meeting of the Management O & S Committee will be held on Thursday, 31st January 2008. This will be reported to Council on the 29th April 2008, together with the Report of the Management O & S Committee Meeting on the 17th April 2008.

**Cllr B.O. Earp
Chairman
4th January 2008**