



# **CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## ***Committee Report***

**Public**

**Date of Meeting:** 16 October 2008

**Title:** THE FORWARD PLAN - ITEMS RELEVANT TO CORPORATE  
RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Report of:** Director of Legal and Democratic Services

**Report reference:** LDS.62/08

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

### **Questions for / input required from Scrutiny:**

To consider if any variations have impacted on effective scrutiny.

### **Recommendation:**

To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 October 2008 to 31 January 2009.

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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 October 2008 to 31 January 2009.

## **1. BACKGROUND**

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

## **2. FORWARD PLAN ISSUES**

- 2.1 The Forward Plan of the Executive, covering the period 1 October 2008 to 31 January 2009 was published on 17 September 2008.
- 2.2 The issues which fall within the ambit of this Committee are set out in the Appendices to this report as follows:
- Appendix (i) - Budget and Policy Framework Matters
  - Appendix (ii) - Non-Budget and Policy Framework Matters (there are no such items within this Forward Plan)

## **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan 1 October 2008 to 31 January 2009.

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## **FORWARD PLAN - Policy and Budget Framework Matters (Appendix i)**

Index of Active Executive Key Decisions relevant to:

### **Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

<b>Key Decision Ref Nos:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Date of Executive Meeting</b>
KD.032/08	Property Portfolio Options	22 September 2008 and 20 October 2008

Forward Plan of Executive Decisions  
Policy and Budget Framework Matters relevant to  
Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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**Reference:** KD.032/08      **Portfolio Area:** Economic Development & Enterprise and Finance and Resources

**Subject:** Property Portfolio Options

**Key Decisions:**

To consider a Development and Investment Plan for the City Council's property portfolio, including two options of:

- The City Council retaining and managing its assets and undertaking site specific joint ventures
- Establishing a Local Asset Vehicle to deliver the programme of development

To refer the report to Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Subject to the findings of the report and the views of the Executive and Overview and Scrutiny Committee, to refer any decision to proceed to full Council.

**Decision to be taken at Executive on:** 22 September 2008 and 20 October 2008

**Responsible or Lead Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date when the matter will be considered by Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Policy and Budget Framework Matter which will be considered on 16 October 2008 by Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**Consultees:** Local Economic Development Partners, Business Development Agencies, Occupiers and leaseholders of property, staff and trade unions

**Date for Consultees' comments:**

**Relevant reports/background papers which are available:**

Report DS.129/07 - Carlisle Local Asset Vehicle Feasibility Study (at Executive 17 December 2007)  
Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny Minutes on 12 April 2007  
Report DS.37/07 - Asset Review (Corporate Resources O&S on 12 April 2007)  
Report CE.11/07 - Asset Review (Executive on 19 February 2007)  
The Director of Development Services' report will be available five working

days before the Executive meeting

**Further Information from:**

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