Agenda item 10(1)

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIRMAN:

Management Committee

Report of Chairman:

COUNCILLOR JEFFERSON

The meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee was held on 13 March 2003.

New arrivals Maggie Mooney, Executive Director, and David Williams, Head of Member Support and Employee Services, were made welcome at their first meeting.

Overview and Scrutiny Minutes were noted. The process and details of the Comprehensive Performance Review gave rise to a great deal of discussion and the importance of the exercise is not lost on the Members.

The annual report of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees was made available and the good work that has been done this year was highlighted. This report to be submitted to Council.

Future development of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees was discussed and options to increase the Member number could result in a recommendation to Council.

Democratic Engagement Best Value Review

A thorough and wide ranging discussion took place on this item.

To resolve any of the questions posed would be a considerable victory but it was agreed that we must do more to interest and involve the electors.

COUNCILLOR D JEFFERSON