# CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

# **Committee Report**

Date of Meeting:	
	20 February 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.10/03

#### Summary:

Public

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

#### **Recommendation:**

To note issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 February 2003 to 31 May 2003.

Contact Officer: Morag Durham

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#### 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 February 2003 to 31 May 2003 was published on 17 January 2003.

2.2 The Appendix to this report sets out those issues which fall within the ambit of this Committee.

# 3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 February 2003 to 31 May 2003 be noted.

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Reference

Active Yes

KD.059/02

#### Decision due between

01 July 2002 and 30 April 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.356/02, 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 10 December 2002)

on 19 December 2002)

#### **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 Financial Services' report will be available seven clear working days before Executive meeting.

#### Further Information from

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

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Yes Reference Active

KD.001/03

Decision due between

01 February 2003 and 28 February 2003

# Subject

Treasury Policy Statement 2003/04

# Portfolio Area

**Finance and Resources** 

# **Key Decisions**

To consider the Treasury Policy Statement piror to its submission to the City Council

# Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

6 February 2003

# Consultees

# **Date for Consultees' comments**

#### Relevant reports/background papers which are available

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

#### Further Information from

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

Reference Active Yes

KD.103/02

Decision due between

01 February 2003 and 28 February 2003

# Subject

**Competitive Tendering** 

# Portfolio Area

All Portfolio areas

# **Key Decisions**

To approve alternative service delivery procedures

# Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

6 February 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

Head of Commercial and Technical Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active Yes

KD.105/02

Decision due between

01 February 2003 and 31 March 2003

#### Subject

Potential Partnerships with Private Sector for delivery of Customer Contact, Revenues and Benefits Services

#### 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

#### Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

6 February 2003 and 31 March 2003

Consultees

Staff, Trade Unions, Overview and Scrutiny Committees

#### Date for Consultees' comments

20 February 2003

#### Relevant reports/background papers which are available

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

#### **Further Information from**

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

Reference	Active	Yes

KD.005/03

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# **Decision due between**

01 March 2003 and 04 March 2003

# **Subject**

Purchase of Protective Clothing, Furniture and Photocopiers

# **Portfolio Area**

Finance and Resources

# **Key Decisions**

To approve the procurement process for these items

# Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

3 March 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**

Head of Commercial and Technical Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference

Active Yes

KD.072/02

**Decision due between** 

01 March 2003 and 03 March 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

3 March 2003

Consultees Asset Management Officer Group

# **Date for Consultees' comments**

Mid February 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**

Reference Active Yes

KD.086/02

# Decision due between

01 March 2003 and 03 March 2003

# Subject

Strategic Development Agreements for 2003

#### Portfolio Area

Finance and Resources

# **Key Decisions**

To agree detailed Heads of Terms for complex development schemes at Parkhouse, Raffles, Morton and the Lower Viaduct.

#### Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

3 March 2003

#### Consultees

Head of Planning Services, Head of Economic and Community Development, the parties involved in negotiations, Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Head of Finance.

# Date for Consultees' comments

Mid February 2003

# Relevant reports/background papers which are available

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

#### Further Information from

Active Yes Reference

KD.048/02

Decision due between

04 March 2003 and 31 March 2003

#### Subject

Property Business Plan [EX.367/02 - Interim holding report on 25 November 2002]

#### Portfolio Area

**Finance and Resources** 

**Key Decisions** 

Mid term monitoring of the Business Plan

Decision to be taken at Executive meeting on

31 March 2003

Consultees N/A

#### Date for Consultees' comments

N/A

#### Relevant reports/background papers which are available

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

#### Further Information from

Reference

Active

KD.101/02

Yes

Decision due between

04 March 2003 and 31 March 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

31 March 2003

#### Consultees

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

# Date for Consultees' comments

10 March 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

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

Active Yes Reference

KD.073/02

# Decision due between

05 March 2003 and 30 April 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

March or April 2003

#### Consultees

Asset Management Officer Group and Focus Group/NWDA

#### Date for Consultees' comments

Mid February 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**

Reference Active Yes

KD.098/02

Decision due between

05 March 2003 and 31 March 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

March 2003

# Consultees

**County Council, District Councils** 

# Date for Consultees' comments

Mid February 2003

# Relevant reports/background papers which are available

The 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