

# CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## **Committee Report**

Public

Date of Meeting:	8 September 2005
Title:	THE FORWARD PLAN - ITEMS RELEVANT TO CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Report of:	Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Report reference: LDS.42/05

## Summary:

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

## **Recommendations:**

To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 September 2005 to 31 December 2005.

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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 September 2005 to 31 December 2005

## 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 September 2005 to 31 December 2005 was published on 18 May 2005.
- 2.2 The Appendix to this report sets out those issues which fall within the ambit of this Committee.

## 3. **RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 To review issues within the ambit of the Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee contained within the Forward Plan for 1 September 2005 to 31 December 2005.

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Reference: KD.025/05	Active:	Yes
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Subject:

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategy

#### **Portfolio Area:**

Corporate Resources

#### Key Decisions

To consider and approve the Council's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategy

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

30 August and 3 October 2005

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

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

#### Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 8 September 2005

#### **Consultees:**

Overview and Scrutiny

#### Date for Consultees' comments:

8 September 2005

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

The Head of Customer and Information Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.

#### **Further Information from:**

Head of Customer and Information Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference:	KD.036/05	Active:	Yes
Subject:			
Budget S	trategy 2006/07		
Portfolio Area	a:		
Finance a	and Resources		
Key Decision	S		
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(a) First I	Budget Forecast and Bi Budget Bids, Savings ar	•	

- (c) General Fund Revenue Estimates
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- (d) Provisional Capital Programme
- (e) Treasury Management and prudential borrowing implications
- (f) Provisional Revenue Support Grant Settlement
- (g) Summary overall Budgetary position (Revenue and Capital)
- (h) Executive Draft Budget Proposals for consultation
- (i) Consideration of consultation feedback
- (j) Final revenue Support Grant and Final Budget Summary
- (k) Treasury Management and Investment Strategy
- (I) Executive Final Budget Proposals

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

Some dates are still provisional:

- (a) 1 August 2005
- (b), (c), (d) & (e) on 14 November 2005 (& 21/11/05 if required)
- (f) & (g) on 12 December 2005 (or 19/12/05)
- (h) 19 December 2005
- (i), (j), (k) & (l) on 23 January 2006

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

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee for all budget issues except the detailed service estimates. Community and Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committees for Budget Bids, Savings and Charges pertaining to their individual areas of responsibility

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

(a)Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 1 December 2005

(b) Infrastructure O&S Committee on 22 November 2005

Community O&S Committee on 24 November 2005

Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 1 December 2005

(f) to (h) Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 19 January 2006

#### **Consultees:**

Overview and Scrutiny, Business Community, Trade Unions and Citizens

## Date for Consultees' comments:

Consultation period - 21/12/05 to 19/01/06

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

The Head of Finance's reports will be available five working days before the Executive meetings

#### **Further Information from:**

Head of Finance, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG

Reference:	KD.037/05	Active:	Yes	
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Subject:

City Vision Mid-Term Review

#### **Portfolio Area:**

Policy and Performance Management

#### **Key Decisions**

To agree a mid-term review process culminating in a re-focussing of the City Vision on current Carlisle priorities, including Carlisle Renaissance work. The initial decision will be to conduct a mid-term review and carry out consultation with Members and City Vision partners.

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

3 October 2005

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

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date when the matter will be considered by that Overview and Scrutiny Committee OR reason why the matter does not need to go to Overview and Scrutiny:

Corporate Resources O&S Committee on 20 October 2005

#### **Consultees:**

Overview and Scrutiny, City Vision partners, staff

#### Date for Consultees' comments:

Various - to be programmed

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

City Vision document

Carlisle Renaissance document.

The Head of Strategic and Performance Services' report will be available five working days before the Executive meeting.

#### **Further Information from:**

Head of Strategic and Performance Services, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Carlisle CA3 8QG