

Agenda item
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PORTFOLIO:

STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE

Report of
Portfolio Holder:

**COUNCILLOR
L FISHER**

1. **Individual Key Decisions**

All key decisions were made as a member of the Executive. I made no non-key decisions.

2. 07 March Attended a presentation from the Post Office on the closure of urban Post Offices
- 11 March Attended the Environment Forum meeting in Tullie House, I would recommend these meetings to members.
- 13 March Connected Cumbria meeting.
- 19 March C.P.A. presentation by the Audit Commission the main elements of a District C.P.A. were explained in some detail.
Council self assessment
Accredited self assessment
Corporate Assessment

Light touch diagnostic assessments of the Council's management of public open space and progress in meeting the decent homes standard or its contribution to the local balanced housing market.

Benefits Fraud Inspectorate assessment of benefit services.

Auditor assessments of performance on each of the main elements of the code of practice.

Audited performance indicators, inspection reports and plan assessments.

The role of Relationship Managers was explained as the first point of contact between councils and the Commission. Their primary role is to co-ordinate the audit and inspection programme for individual councils.

- 24 March M6 Extension Carlisle to Guards Mill Liason Group Meeting.
The Key dates were outlined and detailed drawings were examined and comments made on particular issues. Quarterly meeting will be held in future.
- 27 March C.P.A. presentation to the Executive.
- 01 April City Vision Partnership meeting.
- 02 April Performance Management and C.P.A. Awareness Training. A light hearted and informal session delivered by our C.P.A. advisor Ken Johnson. This session was not well attended by members, however all those present found out how to run a football club.
- 03 April Met informally members of Oslo City Council
- 08 April Meeting organised by David Trimble last years High Sheriff of Cumbria. The Title of the Conference was Promoting a Safer Cumbria-Managing the Night Time Economy. A very interesting conference with input from the Police, the licensing trade, Hospitals, young people and from the police from Burnley. We also saw a video showing some of the problems, which can arise at night.