EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL HELD ON 25 NOVEMBER 2010

COSP.91/10   BUDGET 2011/12

(c) Review of Charges 2011/12

- **Local Environment**

Report CS.28/10 was submitted, setting out the proposed fees and charges for the services falling within the remit of the Local Environment Directorate.

The Executive had on 22 November 2010 (EX.181/10) decided that the report be noted and referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Panels for their consideration.

Mr Mason advised that there had not been any budget saving pressure and that there would be no leeway in the coming year.

Councillor Cape declared a personal interest in the item relating to allotments in respect of being an allotment holder.

- With regard to charges for allotments all allotment holder would be charged the same for water supplies regardless of their size.

Mr Mason advised that some charges had to be increased and that allotments were already heavily subsidised.

RESOLVED – That the observations of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as outlined above, be conveyed to the Executive.

- **Community Engagement**

Report CD.21/10 was submitted, setting out the proposed fees and charges for the services falling within the remit of the Community Engagement Directorate.

The Executive had on 22 November 2010 (EX.182/10) decided that the report be noted and referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Panels for their consideration.

RESOLVED – That the observations of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel, as outlined above, be conveyed to the Executive.

- **Licensing**

GD.51/10 was submitted for information setting out the proposed fees and charges for areas falling within the responsibility of the Licensing Section of the Governance Directorate. The Regulatory Panel had responsibility for determining the licence fees. The fees were approved.

The Executive had on 22 November 2010 (EX.185/10) noted that the Licensing Charges had been approved by the Regulatory Panel on 13 October 2010.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.