
REPORT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2006

Chairman: * Councillor Jean Lammiman

Councillors : * B E Gate * Christopher Noyce
* Mitzi Green * Richard Romain
* Salim Miah * Anthony Seymour
* Mrs Myra Michael * Mrs Rekha Shah
* Jerry Miles * Mark Versallion

* Denotes Member present

[Note: Councillor Ms Nana Asante attended this meeting to speak on the item indicated at Minute 67 below. Councillors Miss Christine Bednell and Paul Osborn, having been invited to this meeting in their capacity as Portfolio Holders, spoke on the items indicated at Minutes 64, 66, 67 and 68 below].

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Terms of Reference of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee

The Committee considered Recommendation I of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting held on 18 October 2006.

Members were of the view that the terms of reference, as amended by the Sub-Committee should be seen as a model for other scrutiny committees to follow, including the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Members indicated that the changes should next be made when all the terms of reference of the scrutiny committees were submitted to Council for approval.

Paragraph (f) of the Sub-Committee's terms of reference was also amended at the meeting as follows:-

“(f) assist the Executive and the Council in the development of the budget and policy framework by analysis of policy issues.”

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the terms of reference of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee, as now amended and as set out at Appendix 1 to these minutes be approved.