
REPORT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 24 APRIL 2007

Chairman: * Councillor Jean Lammiman

Councillors * B E Gate * Anthony Seymour
: * Mitzi Green * Mrs Rekha Shah
* Salim Miah * Stanley Sheinwald
* Jerry Miles * Dinesh Solanki (1)
* Christopher Noyce * Mark Versallion

* Denotes Member present

(1) Denotes category of Reserve Members

[Note: Councillors Barry Macleod-Cullinane and Nana Asante also attended this meeting to speak on the items indicated at Minutes 124 and 128 respectively].

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Scrutiny Annual Report 2006-07

The Committee considered its annual report for 2006/07, which provided an overview of the work and achievements of the scrutiny bodies over the past year following a change in the administration and the structure of the Scrutiny Sub-Committees. The annual report also looked forward and identified projects for 2007/08. Members requested a number of minor amendments to the report, including details of the memberships.

The Committee was proud of the achievements made and the pioneering work carried out by Scrutiny Members on reviews with the support of officers. The Committee felt that the Council had benefited from its sterling work in this regard.

The Chairman thanked Members and officers for their work on the annual report and for scrutinising challenging issues. Members thanked the Chairman for her service to Scrutiny and wished her a successful 2007/08 in her intended role as the Borough's Mayor.

The Committee, having agreed the annual report subject to minor amendments, and in order to meet its obligations under the Council's Constitution

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Committee's annual report for 2006/07, as now amended and attached herewith, be noted.