
REPORT OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 10 JULY 2007

Chairman: * Councillor Stanley Sheinwald

Councillors : * B E Gate * Anthony Seymour
* Mitzi Green * Mrs Rekha Shah
* Barry Macleod-Cullinane * Dinesh Solanki
* Jerry Miles * Yogesh Teli (3)
* Paul Scott (1) * Mark Versallion

* Denotes Member present

(1) and (3) Denote category of Reserve Members

[Note: Councillor Jeremy Zeid also attended this meeting to speak on Recommendations I and II and the items indicated at Minutes 157 - 160 below].

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION II - Draft Corporate Plan 2007-2010

The Committee considered a report of the Director of People, Performance and Policy, which set out the values and objectives for the work that would be undertaken by the Council between 2007-2010.

The Council's Corporate Plan also included the Best Value Performance Plan (BVPP), approved by the Cabinet on 21 June 2007, which provided a flavour of the Council's performance across a wide range of services. Attention was drawn to an updated version of the Corporate Plan, which had been circulated to all Members.

Members commented on the Corporate Plan, including the presentation of the BVPP, both of which would inform the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme allowing it to challenge and act as a critical friend.

The Committee also drew attention to the proposal to empower the community to request that items be called-in in future and suggested that this should be included in the draft corporate plan in the section about participation.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That (1) it be noted that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee welcomes the efforts made by the administration in turning its manifesto into specific corporate priorities as practical examples of their vision against which the Council would be judged.

(2) the draft Corporate Plan be amended by the inclusion of the public right to call-in within the participation section.

(See also Minute 159).