Scrutiny Standing Panel Agenda



Finance and Performance Management Scrutiny Panel Monday, 20th October, 2008

Place:	Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
Time:	7.00 pm
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Members:

Councillors D Jacobs (Chairman), G Mohindra (Vice-Chairman), K Angold-Stephens, J Collier, M Colling, J Hart, J Philip, W Pryor, A Watts and J M Whitehouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (COUNCIL MINUTE 39 - 23.7.02)

(Assistant to the Chief Executive) To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

(Assistant to the Chief Executive). To declare interests in any items on the agenda.

In considering whether to declare a personal or a prejudicial interest under the Code of Conduct, Overview & Scrutiny members are asked pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Code in addition to the more familiar requirements.

This requires the declaration of a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter before an OS Committee which relates to a decision of or action by another Committee or Sub Committee of the Council, a Joint Committee or Joint Sub Committee in which the Council is involved and of which the Councillor is also a member.

Paragraph 11 does not refer to Cabinet decisions or attendance at an OS meeting purely for the purpose of answering questions or providing information on such a matter.

4. NOTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 10)

To consider and agree the notes of the meeting of the Panel held on 19 August 2008.

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5. TERMS OF REFERENCE / WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 11 - 14)

(Chairman/Lead Officer) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed the Terms of Reference of this Panel and associated Work Programme. This is attached. The Panel are asked at each meeting to review both documents.

6. NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 2008/09 - TARGETS AND QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE MONITORING. (Pages 15 - 42)

(Deputy Chief Executive) to consider the attached report.

This item was deferred from the last meeting in order to receive more information. An updated report is attached.

7. REPORTS TO BE MADE TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider which reports are ready to be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting.

8. FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the forward programme of meeting dates for the Panel. They are:

11th November 2008, 13th January 2009, 10th February 2009, and 31st March 2009.