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**OVERVIEW OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO**

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1. Since the last meeting of Council, the following are the main areas of work under my Resource Management Portfolio :-
  - (a) **Community Grant** - We have agreed to make a community grant of £1,000 to Peter Rowley, Director and Chief Executive of the Darlington Building Society for taking part in the Flora London Marathon which took place on Sunday, 17th April, 2005. All sponsorships and donations received for this will be used to fund carer support of the four local hospices.
  - (b) **External Audit Service Plan** – We have received the External Audit Service Plan for 2004/05 as agreed with PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC), the Council’s external auditors. Representatives of PWC attended the meeting of Cabinet and presented the Plan to us.
  - (c) **Contracts Undertaken for External Clients in 2004/05** – Details have been supplied of contracts and works undertaken for external clients in the financial year 2004/05.
2. Other areas which might be of interest are :-
  - (a) **Schedule of Transactions** - A number of transactions, provisionally made by the Director of Development and Environment, have been approved.

**Councillor Don Bristow**  
**Cabinet Member with Resource Management Portfolio**