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**OVERVIEW OF RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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At our meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2011, we discussed our proposed work programme for the remainder of the Municipal Year and, in doing so, we have taken into account the reduced resources available within the Authority and ensured that, in recommending our work programme to Monitoring and Co-ordination Group, that any work we undertake will have demonstrable outcomes and contribute to the work of the Council and its strategic aims and objectives.

As in previous years, our main area of work will obviously focus around the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and we will be contributing and challenging the MTFP and assisting with the implementation and development of the required savings in an effective and focussed way.

In addition to this, we will also be looking at the Transformation Projects within the remit of our Scrutiny Committee, namely, Organisational Design, Think Customer and Business Operations Improvement; and we will continue to scrutinise and challenge areas around asset management, procurement and contract management, the capital programme and project management.

We did also have a general debate around the review of the Local Strategic Partnership and this is an area where, subject to further discussions at Monitoring and Co-ordination Group, Scrutiny may be more involved.

We will also be looking at any issues which arise throughout the year or which might be referred to us by Cabinet.

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