
OVERVIEW OF EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

At our meeting held on 28th June, 2012, we discussed the work programme of the Scrutiny Committee and agreed to undertake some work in relation to the maintenance cost associated with the Town Hall and the financial implications of introducing the wheeled bins throughout the Borough. Both of these areas will be looked at through Task and Finish Review Groups.

The work in relation to the maintenance costs is being undertaken at the request of a Member of our Scrutiny Committee and we met to discuss the terms of reference for this work on the 10th July, 2012. The purpose of this piece of work is to look at the on-going maintenance costs of the Town Hall over the next five years; examine the mix of in-house and third party provision of maintenance services and to compare the Town Hall running costs with buildings of a similar age and construction. We may need to develop this piece of work once we start the review and Members will be kept informed.

Following Cabinet's decision to introduce wheeled bins throughout the Borough, we have been requested by the Place Scrutiny Committee, which is also undertaking some work on this, to look at the financial implications of introducing these bins. In addition, we have also been requested by a Member of our Scrutiny Committee to look into the cost calculations which support the decision and the funding mechanism to provide the revenue. The meeting of the Task and Finish Review Group to discuss this was held on 10th July, 2012

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