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**OVERVIEW OF EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the following are the main areas of work the Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee has undertaken.

**Work Programme**

2. We have given further consideration to our work programme, and have agreed to undertake a further piece of work in relation to Health and Safety within the Authority. The work, which will focus on the Council's health and safety management systems and its culture within the organisation, will be undertaken through a Task and Finish Review Group and our findings will be reported to Cabinet, if appropriate. In addition to this we will be continuing to challenge and monitor the Medium Term Financial Plan 2013/14 to 2016/17.

**Medium-Term Financial Plan 2013/14**

3. To assist us with the work we undertake in relation to the Medium Term Financial Plan, we also received an update from the Assistant Director – Finance, on the current position in relation to the Plan following the receipt of the Local Government Finance Settlement for 2013/14 and 2014/15. Cabinet, at its meeting held on 15 January 2013, approved the 2013/14 Medium Term Financial Plan for further scrutiny and consultation and, in response to that, our Task and Finish Review Group met on 17 January 2013 and formulated a response which will be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 19 February 2013.

**Councillor Ian Haszeldine**  
**Chair Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee**