
OVERVIEW OF RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Since the last ordinary meeting of Council, the main focus of the work of the Resources Scrutiny Committee has been in relation to the draft Medium Term Corporate Plan incorporating the Medium Term Financial Plan.
2. As Members will be aware, under the Budget and Policy Procedure Rules contained within this Council's Constitution, the Resources Scrutiny Committee has specific responsibility to examine Cabinet's proposals in relation to the Council's budget. As Members requested an earlier involvement in this process this year, we have established a task and finish review group to undertake the scrutiny of this. The first meeting of the Task and Finish Review Group was held on the 15th January, 2009 and the recommendations will be considered at a special meeting of the Resources Scrutiny Committee prior to further consideration of the proposals by Cabinet.

I, as Chair, have continued to have various meetings with Officers and have pursued a number of issues raised with me, by Members of the Scrutiny Committee, and reported the responses back to them accordingly.

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