
OVERVIEW OF PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

Medium Term Financial Plan

2. We have scrutinised the proposals contained within the MTFP in relation to those areas within our remit. Members raised particular concerns over various proposals and in doing so established two Task and Finish Review Groups to look at the impact of the proposals on the Library Services and Environmental Services.
3. Although Members had significant concerns around both proposals Scrutiny was satisfied with the findings of the Task and Finish Review Groups.
4. Scrutiny held a special meeting on 13 May 2016 and taking into account all the discussions we have had at our meetings, formulated a response on behalf of our Scrutiny Committee which was submitted to a special meeting of Efficiency and Resources Scrutiny Committee on 26 May 2016, as part of the consultation exercise.
5. Members will continue to monitor the effect of all the proposals within its remit, once they are implemented.

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Chair of Place Scrutiny Committee