

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 23RD JUNE 2008

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL MEETING – 22ND JULY 2008

This report details the work undertaken by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee over the municipal year 2007/08

A. REVIEW OF ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2007/08

A.1 Items considered by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee during the course of the municipal year 2007/08 (May 2007 to April 2008) are set out below:-

Overview Items

- East Street, Farnham update reports
- Complaints handling at Waverley
- Ombudsman investigations into complaints made about Waverley's Services in 2006/07
- Senior Management Restructuring
- Corporate Plan 2008-2011

Financial Issues

- Budget Issues 2008/09
- General Fund Revenue Estimates 2008/09
- Draft Capital Programme 2008/09
- Corporate Debt Management Policy

Performance Management Issues

- General Households & Benefits Best Value Satisfaction Surveys 2006/07
- Best Value Performance Plan 2007/08
- Review of Best Value Performance Indicators 2007/08 – Quarterly Reports
- Performance Management Scrutiny: Retention of Indicators for the new Performance Management Framework

B. IN-DEPTH REVIEWS

Waverley's Local Strategic Partnership

B.1 The Committee at its meeting in September 2007 decided to conclude the review of the Local Strategic Partnership passing the interim findings to the Executive for consideration and to reconsider the review in 18 months time.

Waverley's Discretionary Income and Expenditure

B.2 This review commenced in 2007/08 and will conclude in the autumn 2008.

Waverley's Cash Collection Arrangements

- B.3 This review commenced in 2007/08. The final report is presented on this agenda as APPENDIX D.
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C. CALL-IN

C.1 Staffing Issue – Mortgage Subsidy Scheme

This item was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 2nd October 2007. Cllrs V Duckett, B J Morgan, K T Reed and Mrs C E Savage subsequently called-in the item and requested that they would like to scrutinise the decision taken at that meeting. At the conclusion of the debate on the report, it was resolved that the Executive's original decision be endorsed.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the work carried out by the Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee in 2007/08 be noted.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the work carried out by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee in 2007/08 be noted.

Background Papers (CS&P)

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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