

EXECUTIVE – 27 MARCH 2012

OBSERVATIONS

CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 19 MARCH 2012

At the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee which met on 19 March 2012, the following observations were agreed to be passed to the Executive. The agenda item numbers below relate to the Executive agenda:-

13. WEBSITE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN [Appendix H]

The Committee congratulated officers on achieving the 3-star SocITM rating, which recognised the improvements already made to the website. The Committee endorsed the draft website strategy and action plan, and had no observations to pass to the Executive.

16. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT, QUARTER 3 (OCTOBER-DECEMBER) 2011-12 [Appendix K]

The Committee considered the proposal from the Performance Sub-Committee to lower the target for Indicator LI8 - Average rate of return on Council investments above market rates from 0.5% to 0.25%. Whilst recognising the current challenging market conditions, the Committee felt that it was too soon to respond by lowering the target. The Committee agreed to review the target again in light of the quarter 4 performance results.

17. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES [Appendix L]

The Committee was very positive about taking on the Housing portfolio and endorsed the observations of the Community O&S Committee to be passed to the Executive (already set out in the agenda report). The Committee also asked to receive a comprehensive briefing on both the corporate finance and the landlord services aspects of Waverley's Housing service at the earliest opportunity in the new council year.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES – 21 MARCH 2012

18. AREA PLANNING COMMITTEES – PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO WESTERN/SOUTHERN AREA BOUNDARY [Appendix M]

The Southern Area Planning Committee which was due to consider this report was cancelled and members of the Committee were invited to contribute any comments they had by email or attend the meeting of Western which also considered the report.

At the meeting of the Western Area Planning Committee, the recommendations within the report were endorsed.