Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Central & Corporate Functions)

Date: 1st March 2010

Subject: Questions to the Executive Board Member - Central and Corporate.

Electoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity ☐
	Community Cohesion ☐
	Narrowing the Gap ☐

1.0   INTRODUCTION

1.1   At the beginning of the Municipal Year, the Board agreed, following initial discussions between the Executive Member, Central and Corporate and the Chair, to invite Cllr Brett to the Board every quarter.

1.2   This would give Board Members the opportunity to have a wide ranging discussion with the Executive Member on issues within his portfolio and would also coincide with the receipt of quarterly financial information and quarterly performance information.

1.3   Attached as Appendix 1 is the Financial Health Monitoring 2009/10 – Quarter Three Report . The purpose of this report is to inform members of the financial health of the authority after nine months of the financial year in respect of the revenue budget and the housing revenue account.   Officers have also been invited to attend for this item.

1.4   Attached as Appendix 2 is the Performance Report 2009/10 Quarter 3. This presents key performance information against the Council Business Plan priorities. Officers have also been invited for this item.

1.5   The Chair has indicated that she will take questions on Appendix 1 and 2 first and then allow a general question and answer session with the Executive Board Member on issues within his portfolio that have not been covered in the previous discussion.

2.0   RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1   Members are asked to;

   (i)   note the projected financial position of the authority after nine months of the financial year.

   (ii)   Note the performance information and highlight any areas for further scrutiny.

   (iii)   Engage in a discussion with the Executive Member, Central & Corporate on matters falling within his portfolio

Background Papers

None used