

## **Scrutiny Board (Central and Corporate Functions)**

1. In relation to matters concerning **Central and Corporate Functions**<sup>1</sup>, to exercise the functions of a Scrutiny Board including the following:
  - (a) to review or scrutinise the exercise of any council or executive function or any other related matter<sup>2</sup>;
  - (b) to make reports or recommendations to Council or the Executive in connection with the exercise of any functions of the Council or the Executive, including proposals for changes to policies and practices;
  - (c) to receive and review external audit and inspection reports;
  - (d) to act as the appropriate Scrutiny Board<sup>3</sup> in relation to the Executive's initial proposals for a plan or strategy within the Budget and Policy Framework<sup>4</sup>;
  - (e) to review corporate performance indicators and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate;
  - (f) to undertake value for money reviews;
  - (g) to review outcomes, targets and priorities within the Leeds Strategic Plan and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers appropriate;
  - (h) to review or scrutinise executive decisions made but not implemented;<sup>5</sup> and
  - (i) to monitor the implementation of the capital programme<sup>6</sup>.
2. To receive and monitor formal responses to any reports or recommendations made by the Board.

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<sup>1</sup> These are the functions delegated under the officer delegation scheme (council functions) and the officer delegation scheme (executive functions) to:

- the Chief Executive;
- the Deputy Chief Executive;
- the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance);
- the Assistant Chief Executive (Planning, Policy and Improvement);
- the Chief Officer (Customer Services); and
- the Director of Resources.

<sup>2</sup> including matters pertaining to outside bodies and partnerships to which appointments have been made by the authority

<sup>3</sup> under the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

<sup>4</sup> including in relation to the Budget

<sup>5</sup> which have been called-in under Rule 21 of the Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules.

<sup>6</sup> Each Scrutiny Board may consider individual capital schemes that fall within its terms of reference. Part 3 Section 2B