



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Central and Corporate Functions

Date: 7th June 2010

Subject: EXECUTIVE BOARD RESPONSE TO FINAL SCRUTINY BOARD REPORTS.

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise Members of the response given by Executive Board following receipt of this Scrutiny Boards Inquiry report into the use of consultants published in April 2010.

2.0 Introduction

2.1 Members of the Board will be aware that all final Scrutiny Board Inquiry reports are now considered by Executive Board. In May 2010 Executive Board considered a report from this Board entitled 'Inquiry into Consultant Engagement'.

2.2 In considering its response to Scrutiny Board recommendations, Executive Board has before it the opinion of the relevant Director. The Director's response in relation to the above report is shown as Appendix 1. All the recommendations made by the Scrutiny Board were agreed by Executive Board.

2.3 In line with Scrutiny's Recommendation Tracking System, progress on meeting these recommendations will be monitored by this Board on a quarterly basis, with the first reports being received at the September meeting.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 Members are requested to;

- (i) Note the response of the Executive Board to this Board's recommendations arising from the Inquiry into consultant engagement.

- (ii) Note the arrangements for monitoring progress on the implementation of the recommendations.

Background Papers

Scrutiny Board Final Inquiry Report, Inquiry into Consultant Engagement.