
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Central & Corporate Functions)

Date: 6th September 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 June meeting the Board agreed to invite Cllr Wakefield to the Board every quarter.
- 1.2 This would give Scrutiny 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 Performance 2010/11 – First Quarter Report. The purpose of this report is to inform members of the financial health of the authority after three months of the financial year in respect of the revenue budget and the housing revenue account.
- 1.4 Attached as Appendix 2 is the Council Business Plan Performance Report Quarter 1 2010/1. This report presents the performance information summarising progress against the Council Business Plan (CBP) improvement priorities for first quarter of 2010/11.
- 1.5 As in previous meetings, 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 Council's Financial Performance.
- (ii) Note the Performance Report report 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