

SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

5th November, 2008

Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee Members

Present: Councillor Arrowsmith
Councillor Charley
Councillor Clifford
Councillor Crookes (Deputy Chair)
Councillor Kelly (Substitute for Councillor Maton)
Councillor Mutton
Councillor Ridge (Chair)

Other Scrutiny Member

Present: Councillor Lucas

Cabinet Member Present: Councillor Taylor

Employees Present: P. Barnett (Chief Executive's Directorate)
J. Jardine (Chief Executive's Directorate)
J. McLellan (Customer and Workforce Services Directorate)
C. Steele (Chief Executive's Directorate)
A. West (Chief Executive's Directorate)

90. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

91. **Consideration of Call Ins – Stage 1**

The officers reported on the following call-ins that had been received:-

Improving Services for Young People

The report had been called in by:-

(a) Councillors Kelly, Mutton and Duggins.

The reason for the call-in was, "to better understand the consultation process. Also to better understand how the service is going to be improved to better understand the amount of contact between youth workers and young people. Also to understand how the youth service will fit in with the extended school provision".

(b) Councillors Field, Nellist and Windsor.

The reason for the call-in was, "to better understand how these proposals contribute to the development of Services for Young People, how they will improve cross-sectional and departmental co-operation and why scrutiny was not involved in developing these proposals".

The Committee noted that the deadline for call-ins for Cabinet and Cabinet Member decisions made during the week commencing 27th October, 2008, was 9.00 a.m. on Friday, 7th November, 2008. Any call-ins received after this meeting and before that deadline would be considered for validity by the Chair of the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee in consultation with the Director of Customer and Workforce Services (Paragraph 4.5.25.4 of the City Council's Constitution refers).

RESOLVED that the call-ins detailed above be considered in detail by the Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on 19th November, 2008, and that the relevant Cabinet Member be requested to attend.

92. **Cabinet Member Portfolio Plans**

With reference to Minute 67/08 of the Cabinet, the Committee considered a report of the Chief Executive which set out the Cabinet Portfolio Plans for 2008/09.

The Cabinet Member (Policy, Leadership and Governance) (Councillor Taylor), gave a brief presentation on aspects of the Corporate Plan and responded to questions that had previously been identified by the Committee together with supplementary questions asked at the meeting.

RESOLVED that the report and presentation be noted.

93. **Outstanding Issues**

The Committee noted that there were no outstanding issues.

94. **Work Programme 2008/09**

The Committee considered the Work Programme for 2008/09.

RESOLVED that the work programme be noted and that the Regional Spatial Strategy be considered at the meeting on the 12th November, 2008.

95. **Meeting Evaluation**

The Committee discussed the meeting to evaluate its effectiveness.

96. **Other Urgent Items of Public Business**

There were no other items of public business.