

REPORT OF THE POLICY AND CORPORATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

COUNCILLOR JIM SHORROCK

PORTFOLIO CO-ORDINATING

DIRECTOR: TOM STANNARD

DATE: 28TH JUNE 2012

First round of meetings

All Overview and Scrutiny Committees will have held their first round of meetings by Council Forum. Executive Members will have taken the opportunity to present their top five priorities and three risks for the forthcoming year. Using this as a guide, along with their own priorities, Members of the Committee will agree outline work programmes for 2012 – 13 which will be presented to Policy and Review Committee for approval on the 18th July. It is especially important this year, as the Council, its partners and other public sector bodies look set to face further financial pressures, that Members work together to minimise expenditure and deliver best value. More so than ever scrutiny needs to demonstrate its own contribution to added value.

We suspect that our Children's and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will have a challenging agenda when reviewing the changes to the NHS and monitoring the newly formed Health and Wellbeing Board.

This year will be a year where all Members engaged in overview and scrutiny will need to pitch in. Not least to address the issue that arose again at this years Annual Review of Scrutiny – the effective engagement by ALL of the Committee in their respective work programmes.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR THE SCRUTINY FUNCTION

The officers supporting Scrutiny for 2012- 2013 will be;

Policy and Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Tom Stannard (Link Chief Officer) (additional Head of service support to Link Chief Officer), Ben Aspinall (dedicated Committee support).

Regeneration and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Steve Tingle (Link Chief Officer), Judith Wyllie (additional Head of service support to Link Chief Officer), John Addison (dedicated Committee support).

Children and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Mike Zammit (Link Chief Officer), Janie Berry (additional Head of service support to Link Chief Officer), Moshin Mulla (dedicated Committee support).

Jim Shorrocks
Chair

Brian Taylor
Vice Chair