

Corporate and Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Efficiency Gains Sub-Group

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Monday, 10th March 2008

In Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS/SPEAKING AT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MEETINGS

- Questions must be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by no later than midday, two working days before the day of the meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate issues if necessary.
- A maximum period of 3 minutes will be allowed for a question from a member of the public on an item on the agenda. A maximum period of 30 minutes to be allocated for public questions if necessary at each meeting of the Panel. This will provide an opportunity for members of the public to raise and ask questions on any issue falling within the remit of the Panel.

3 March 2008

Dear Councillor

**CORPORATE AND CUSTOMER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL -
EFFICIENCY GAINS SUB-GROUP - MONDAY, 10TH MARCH 2008**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Corporate and Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Efficiency Gains Sub-Group to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Monday, 10th March 2008 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 14)**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Corporate and Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Efficiency Gains Sub-Group held on 13 December 2007, 17 December 2007, 30 January 2008, 4 February 2008, 5 February 2008 and 8 February 2008 (enclosed).

4. **Public Questions**

Members of the public who have requested the opportunity to ask a question(s) on an item(s) on the agenda will be asked to put their question(s) to the Panel. Each member of the public will be allowed to ask one supplementary question within his/her allocated 3 minutes.

5. **Inquiry Documentation (Pages 15 - 24)**

The Sub-Group are asked to consider the enclosed scoping document, project plan, information checklist witness checklist and inquiry action plan.

6. **Consideration of Evidence**

Best Value Performance Indicators – Performance trends 2003/04 to 2006/07 (No 20 in the Inquiry box file).

Schedule of responses from feedback sessions with Directors and other officers (No 24 in the Inquiry box file).

Verbal update on the Value For Money Program.

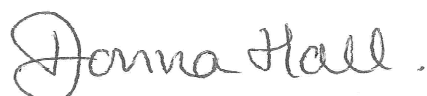
7. **Consideration of the draft final report**

To consider the draft Final Report of the Sub-Group (to follow).

The report will be presented to the meeting of the Corporate and Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel to be held on 11 March.

8. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to James Douglas (Business Improvement Manager), Sarah Dobson (Performance Advisor- Corporate and Customer) and Ruth Hawes (Assistant Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.

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