

Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Wednesday, 6 July 2005

Present: Councillor Mrs Walsh (in the Chair) and Councillors Cullens, Mrs D Dickinson, M Lees, Malpas, Russell, E Smith and Mrs J Snape

05.CUS.35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Miss Molyneaux.

05.CUS.36 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No interests were declared.

05.CUS.37 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel held on 8 June 2005 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

05.CUS.38 ITEMS REFERRED FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - DECRIMINALISATION OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Panel completed the Overview and Scrutiny project outline document in draft.

RESOLVED – That a Sub-Group of the Panel meet in early August to review the draft project outline document and consider information relating to the Inquiry in more detail.

05.CUS.39 REVIEW OF RACE EQUALITY SCHEME

The Panel received the report of the Head of Corporate and Policy Services informing Members on the progress made by the Council towards the objectives set out in the Racial Equality Scheme Action Plan.

The Panel discussed the report and noted that there had been a capacity issue but it was hoped that the Executive Cabinet could confirm a new post to deal with equality and diversity shortly. A Corporate Diversity Group met on a monthly basis and the members of this Group shared tasks to achieve the set aims.

RESOLVED – That the result of the review be reported to the meeting of the Customer Overview and Scrutiny Panel in September.

05.CUS.40 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2005/06

The Panel considered the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme.

RESOLVED – That the Work Programme be noted.

Chair