

Corporate Policy Review Select Committee

A meeting of Corporate Policy Review Select Committee was held on Tuesday, 31st October, 2006.

Present: Cllr B Woodhead (Chairman), Cllr D T Brown, Cllr Mrs S Fletcher, Cllr M Frankland, Cllr K Lupton, Cllr Mrs M Rigg, Cllr Mrs B Robinson, Cllr Mrs M B Womphrey.

Officers: Miss H Dean (PP), Mrs T Harrison and Mrs J Trainer (LD)

Also in attendance: No other persons were present

Apologies: Cllr K Dewison, Cllr Larkin, Cllr Lynch, Cllr Mrs E Nesbitt and Cllr R Patterson

754 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Mrs Rigg declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in agenda item 4 - Review of Corporate Consultation due to the fact that Eggescliffe Parish Council was mentioned and she was a member of Eggescliffe Parish Council.

Councillor Mrs Robinson declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in agenda item 4 - Review of Corporate Consultation due to the fact that Town/Parish Councils were mentioned and she was a member of Thornaby Town Council.

755 Draft Minutes of the meeting held on 19th September 2006.

Members considered the minutes of 19th September 2006.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of 19th September 2006 be approved and submitted to the following Council.

756 Review of Corporate Consultation

Members reviewed key points summarised from the evidence received throughout the review and were provided with costs of corporate consultation and indicative costs of a large scale consultation.

Members considered the summary of conclusions compiled from those made at the previous Corporate Policy Select Committee together with comments from the Policy Officers Group and agreed recommendations from the review.

CONCLUDED that Members agree the recommendations based on initial conclusions and comments from the Policy Officers Group that the final report be drafted for consideration at the next meeting of the Select Committee.

757 Work Programme - To seek ideas for future topics

Members discussed ideas for future work programme topics.

Members raised the issue of internal postage costs which did not require a Scrutiny Review but for which Members requested that it be looked into by the Democratic and Scrutiny Officers, with their findings being reported back to the Select Committee.

CONCLUDED that:

1. The next Scrutiny Review would be Meeting Venues.
2. Possible future review topics to include workforce planning and publicity.
3. The Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer would report their findings regarding internal postage of Council departments to the following meeting.