

## **Corporate Policy Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 20 February 2007**

#### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

The Committee has commenced its second review of Meeting Venues and has received an introductory presentation from the Link Officers. At the last meeting, the Committee received a presentation from Barbara Campbell (Diversity Officer) on access issues in relation to meeting rooms.

The Committee has received detailed information on internal meeting venues facilities and a range of external venues together the financial information on expenditure on external meeting venues. Members will now be conducting visits to meeting venues; some visits will involve members of the Stockton Disability Advisory Group.

#### **Timescale for Review**

The review of Meeting Venues is due to report to Cabinet in April 2007.

#### **Monitoring of Sickness Absence Review**

A progress report on implementation of the recommendations contained in the Sickness Absence review was presented to the January meeting of the Committee.