

SCRUTINY MATTERS AND REVIEWS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION

37/05 - REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF ITEMS IN FUTURE WORK

PROGRAMME: The Chair referred members to the Commission's existing work programme, specifically the review in relation to the criteria for the allocations of funds under the Member Budget Scheme. The Scheme had ceased in March 2005. Members were minded to report to Council that more important issues now faced the commission and that this review had always been considered to be a relatively low priority since it was considered unlikely that there would ever be sufficient funds to reinstate the Ward Budget Scheme. On that basis there did not seem to be any reason to review a now defunct scheme. It was the Commission's view that should Council still consider this matter to be worthy of consideration, then additional resources should be allocated to progress it as such.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That a report be submitted to Council along the lines detailed above.

(8.27 pm – 8.35 pm)

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