



REPORT TO	Council Resources Overview & Scrutiny Commission
DATE:	31 October 2005
REPORTING OFFICER:	Member Services Manager (Senior Member Services Officer – Mr C Houghton)
SUBJECT:	FEEDBACK FROM CABINET - 21 SEPTEMBER 2005 ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE COMMISSION
WARD/S AFFECTED:	None.
FORWARD PLAN REF:	N/A

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 21 September 2005, received three reports in relation to items which fall within the remit of and have been considered by the Council Resources Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

1.2 These items were as follows: -

- Medium Term Financial Strategy/Strategic Plan 2005/2008 (Minute No 61/05 refers, attached as an appendix).
- Major Construction Schemes – Project Management Code of Practice (Minute No 62/05 refers, attached as an appendix).
- CPA 2005, Value for Money Self-Assessment – Initial draft (Minute No 68/05 refers, attached as an appendix).

1.3 It is a constitutional requirement that Scrutiny Commissions are furnished with feedback in relation to decisions made by Cabinet or Cabinet Members, on issues referred to them, which fall within their particular remits. Attached, as appendices to this report are extracts taken from Cabinet Minutes of 21 September in relation to those items set out above. The Chair of the Commission was present at Cabinet on the 21 September 2005. If Commission Members have any questions they are entitled to invite the appropriate Cabinet Member to attend the next or future meeting of the Commission.

1.4 Members may recall that the Resources Commission considered reports from the Strategic Policy Officer in relation to the Medium Term Financial Strategy and VFM Self Assessment at its meeting held on 19 September 2005 and the Major Construction Scheme's Project Management Code of Practice which arose out of the work of the HIC Breakout Space Panel which met during 2004.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Commission receives the report and makes comments as appropriate.

Background Papers:

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SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT/POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

		Implications are		
		Positive	Neutral	Negative
A	Economy		√	
B	Environment		√	
C	Social Equity		√	
(i)	General		√	
(ii)	Customer Care/People with Disabilities		√	
(iii)	Health Implications		√	
D	Crime and Disorder Implications		√	

If all comments lie within the shaded areas, the proposal is sustainable.

KEY WORDS -

