

SCRUTINY MATTERS AND REVIEWS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION

91/05 - REQUESTS FOR INCLUSION OF ITEMS IN FUTURE WORK

PROGRAMME: It was noted that no further requests for inclusion of items in the future work programme had been received. The Scrutiny Officer advised that it might be necessary to consider a report relating to items to be carried over by the Resources Commission for consideration following the local government elections in May. It was also noted that it was likely the Draft Audit Management Letter would be considered by the Resources Commission at its meeting to be held on 10 April 2006 when an officer of the Audit Commission would be in attendance to respond to Members' questions.

The Chair referred to the inherent difficulties experienced by Members in fulfilling their role on the Resources Commission in terms of Scrutiny and Governance, and advised that suggestions for clarifying that role and to address the Commission's governance and scrutiny roles would be considered at the next Scrutiny Co-ordinating Board meeting. The Chair invited Members comments in that regard in advance of the board meeting.

(6.39 pm – 6.45 pm)