

SCRUTINY CONSULTATION

77/06 - **ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES FUND (EIF) - FINAL FUND ALLOCATION:** The Executive Director (Corporate Policy & Improvement) submitted a written report in relation to the final fund allocation of the Environment Initiatives Fund. The guidance and protocol was attached as Appendix 1. The Cabinet Member (Environment) referred to the light bulb for recycling scheme, which was approved in February 2007, and commented that, as a result of the joint promotion, at a point part-way through the scheme, 26,600 light bulbs had been sold and that the energy advice centre had received approximately 400 calls. The result of this was that about £225,000 could be expected to be saved from energy bills. The scheme was at its half way stage when these figures were provided by the Council's promotion partner so these figures could yet increase. He also advised that he hoped to pursue the Business Accreditation and Support Programme at a later stage.

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That the report be received.

(5.34 pm - 5.45 pm)