

## **SCRUTINY MATTERS AND REVIEWS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION**

**51/07 - MATTERS ARISING FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OI & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION HELD ON 17 DECEMBER 2007:** The Scrutiny Officer advised that a copy of the report detailing the joint Scrutiny meeting between Harrogate Borough Council and Scarborough Borough Council had been sent to NYCC and it was noted that the Council had not received a response back in relation to the questions listed in Appendix C to the report. The Director of Development Services updated the Commission on the decision of NYCC to terminate the Highways Agency Agreement and the action taken so far by the Council which involved referring the matter to the Department of Communities and Local Government. The Director advised that there was to be a meeting later on in the month with Counsel about the possibility of a judicial review and Members commented that, should the matter go for a judicial review and the Council were successful on this matter then the Council should make all efforts to recover costs incurred from NYCC.

It was **agreed** that the Commission would monitor the situation and an item would be included on the Agenda for the next meeting.

(7.25 pm - 7.43 pm)