

74/06 - **PLANNING SERVICES REVIEW:** The Scrutiny Officer submitted a written report in relation to the Planning Services Review which was part of a three-year rolling programme of reviews based on undertaking a cross-cutting review and single service review each year. The Scrutiny Officer advised that the review was divided into two stages. The first phase an External Peer Review, which would be undertaken by the Planning Advisory Service (PAS) and IDeA. The second phase would be dependent upon outcomes of the Peer Group Review and would also include a financial review of revenue budgets and consultation with the District Panel and focus groups. The External Peer Group review would be undertaken between the 24th and 26th April 2007 and would involve a range of officers, Members and partners and would be reported back to a future meeting of the Commission.

The report was received.

(7.25 pm - 7.30 pm)