

Scrutiny and Overview Committee

Thursday, 1 October 2009

Set out below is a summary of the points agreed at the meeting of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee held on Thursday, 1 October 2009. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this recommendation summary please contact Patrick Adams.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Committee

AGREED to appoint Councillors Mrs DP Roberts, Mrs BZD Smith and Mrs BE Waters onto the Volunteers for Young People Task and Finish Group.

2. ECONOMIC DOWNTURN - ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The Committee

RECOMMENDED that more publicity be given to the Hardship Rate Relief that was available to businesses.

3. VALUE FOR MONEY

The Committee

AGREED that the existing Finance task and finish group be tasked to examine the evidence regarding the Council's value for money record and to report their findings to the Committee's meeting in December.

4. PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY

The Committee

RECOMMENDED the setting up of a workshop to train Members on how to use the Council's performance information, especially through CorVu, to improve services.

AGREED that the Performance Improvement Strategy's Action Plan should be reviewed by the Committee in the next municipal year.

