

Report of the Chairman on the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

This report gives an overview of the issues considered at the 17 January 2017 meeting.

1. Budget Issues 2016/17 to 2018/19

- 1.1 The Committee received a presentation from the Chief Finance Officer, supported by the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Councillor Howard Williams, outlining the context of the budget for 2017/18 and the challenges of delivering a sustainable financial future due to both the known demands and pressures on the budget and those that were difficult to forecast.

2. Treasury Management half-yearly report

- 2.1 The Committee received and noted the Treasury Management half-yearly report on treasury performance for the first six months of the financial year to the end of September 2016 and the financial environment in global markets.

3. Corporate Project Management

- 3.1 The Committee noted an update on progress being made with Corporate Projects and the work of the Corporate Project Team.

4. Updates from Task Groups

- 4.1 The Committee noted updates from the Task Groups for Communications, Parks and Taxis. The Committee agreed to ask officers to progress the matters raised by taxi drivers in relation to amendments to, and new, rank locations and after due process report their findings to the Licensing Committee for approval and that the Taxi Task Group would continue to meet as and when required to monitor progress of these matters.

5. Committee Work Programme 2016-2017

The Committee noted the work programme for the remainder of the municipal year.

Councillor Colin Davis

Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

23 February 2017