Wiltshire Council

Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee

18 October 2012

Task Group Update

Budget Task Group					
Membership:	Cllr Pip Ridout (Chr)	Last Meeting:	6 September 2012		
	Cllr Mike Hewitt	_			
	Cllr Mark Packard	Next Meeting:	November 2012?		
	Cllr Nigel Carter				
	Cllr Trevor Carbin				

The Task Group confirmed its intention to focus on budget processes including forecasting and the financial control environment.

In respect of the last budget monitoring report to end of June, the key issues to emerge during discussion included the need for a better understanding of the timetable and stages leading to the publication of budget monitoring information, a commitment to focus on the risks in the RAG reporting on savings rather than a broad sweep of all budget lines, the need to better describe the term "management action" when reporting on the response to overspends and to take a closer look at the integration of Public Health into the Council's budget for next year.

Arrangements are being made to hold the next meeting following the publication of the next budget monitoring report scheduled for Cabinet on 6 November.

Campus and Operational Delivery Programme (CAOD) Task Group					
Membership:	Cllr Tony Deane	Last Meeting:	21 June 2012		
	Cllr Charles Howard	_			
	Cllr George Jeans	Next Meeting:	11 October 2012		
	Cllr Jonathon Seed				
	Cllr Judy Rooke				
	Cllr Nigel Carter (Chr)				

The Task Group will be meeting on 11 October to consider the proposals for the second tranche of campus developments covering Calne, Cricklade, Pewsey and Tisbury.

A verbal update will therefore be given at the meeting.

Traded Services Task Group

Membership:	Cllr Christopher	First Meeting:	12 September
	Newbury		2012
	Cllr Peter Doyle (Chr)	Next Meeting:	tbc
	Cllr Jacqui Lay		
	Cllr Jon Hubbard		
	Cllr Nigel Carter		
	Cllr Pip Ridout		

The Group undertook its first meeting on 12 September 2012 where the Terms of Reference were agreed and a scoping exercise undertaken.

Member Support in the Locality Task Group					
Membership:	Cllr Jonathon Seed	Last Meeting:	26 April 2012		
	(Chr)				
	Cllr Jeff Ody	Next Meeting:	15 October 2012		
	Cllr Bridget Wayman				
	Cllr Fred				
	Westmoreland				
	Cllr lan West				
	Cllr Richard Britton				
	Cllr Desna Allen				

The next meeting of the Task Group will take place after publication of the agenda papers (15 October).

The agenda will include:

- 1. Councillor Induction following the 2013 elections, and the new Councillor's Handbook
- 2. Councillor Support following the 2013 elections
- 3. Future ICT provision for Councillors

A verbal update will therefore be provided at the Committee meeting.