

ACTIONS TAKEN: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION MEETING – 30 JANUARY 2013

<u>Minute Number</u>	<u>Action Required</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
38. Minutes and Matters Arising	Enquire whether the specialist training of police officers had taken place or when it would	Four Bracknell police officers have received extra awareness raising from the Community Safety Team of the aims and objectives of the Domestic Abuse Service Co-ordination project, which involves visits by police officers to the perpetrators of domestic abuse.
42. The Council's Budget Consultation	<p>Send Cllr Bob Angell information on Twin Bridges highways scheme and particularly the basis of the £5m estimate.</p> <p>Send Cllr Gbadebo a copy of the Council's ICT Category Strategy detailing total BFC ICT expenditure together with details of expenditure on all consultants (IT and Non-IT).</p> <p>More information on Thames Valley Police precept</p> <p>Give further consideration to the proposed reduction in the Civic Service budget and send Cllr Bob Angell details of the budget.</p>	<p>The Chief Officer, Planning and Transport met Cllr Angell and three other members of the Commission on 11 February to provide additional information on this highways scheme.</p> <p>A briefing paper on ICT category Management was sent to Cllr Gbadebo on 5 February and copied to other Commission Members on 20 February. The position on consultancy costs was explained in a meeting the Borough had with Cllr Gbadebo. Further information on consultants with expenditure over £10,000 or regular usage has since been sent.</p> <p>Cllr McCracken has advised that the Police and Crime Commissioner's intended precept increase is to be 2%, a total of £157.38 at Council Tax Band D.</p> <p>The Commission's minuted views on the proposed budget have been reported to the Executive and Council for their consideration. Cllr Angell was provided with details of the Civic Service budget.</p>
43. Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions	<p>Send Cllr Gbadebo details of the Superfast Broadband Project, particularly the cost and planned outputs.</p> <p>Send Cllr Gbadebo details of surveys undertaken under the Community Consultation and Engagement Services</p>	<p>This information was sent to Cllr Gbadebo on 5 February and copied to other Commission members on 20 February.</p> <p>This information was sent to Cllr Gbadebo on 4 February and copied to other Commission members on 20 February.</p>

	contract and the costs involved in the last two years.	
44. Overview and Scrutiny of the Bracknell Forest Partnership	As requested by Cllr Harrison, provide details of the costs to the Council, where quantifiable, of the BF Partnership Board e.g. clerking meetings.	This information was sent to Commission members on 20 February.
45. Review of Preparations for the Community Infrastructure Levy	Amend Recommendation 8 of Working Group report.	Recommendation 8 was amended and the final report was sent to the Executive Member on 1 February
47. 2013/14 Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme	<p>Consider the most effective means by which the implementation of strategies could be reviewed.</p> <p>Cllr Harrison suggested the Working Group on Delegated Authorities might consider whether to look at the Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>This will be included in the proposed Work Programme for the Commission in 2013/14.</p> <p>Cllr Harrison has agreed with officer advice that this would not be pertinent to the O&S review.</p>