
THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MEETING, 06 FEBRUARY 2006

Present: Councillor L. Williamson

Present: Councillor R. Allen

Present: Councillor W. Collison

Present: Councillor N. Critchley

Present: Councillor I. Hamilton

Present: Councillor I. Ibrahim

Present: Councillor J.Lord

Present: Councillor A. Morgan

Present: Councillor N. Peel

Present: Councillor Mrs W. Rothwell

Present: Councillor R. Silvester

Present: Councillor R. Stones

Present: Councillor J.Walsh

Also in attendance

Councillor D. Wilkinson	Executive Member for Development and Regeneration
Councillor Hayes	Executive Member for Environmental Services
Mr. D. Grogan	Assistant Director (Civic & Admin)
Mr. A. Fisher	Director of Environmental Services
Mr. K. Davies	Director of Development and Regeneration
Mr. D. Smith	Policy Accountant, Environmental Services

Mr. M. Russell	Greenspace Manager, Environmental Services
Mr. C. Bullough	Head of Service, Environmental Services
Mr. J. Smethurst	Chief Housing and Regeneration Officer
Mr. E. Mellor	Financial Services Manager, Bolton at Home
Mr. J. Layer	Assistant Director (Highways and Maintenance)
Mr. A. Scott	Policy Accountant, Development and Regeneration
Mr. D. Houghton	Head of Highways Services
Mr. M. Williamson	Democratic Services Officer
Ms. K. Treadwell	Graduate Trainee Democratic Services Officer
Mr. N. Aspey	Democratic Services Officer

Councillor Williamson in the Chair.

53. Environmental Services Budget

The Committee considered the recommendations of the Executive Member for Environmental Services in respect of the Environmental Services Strategic Budget for 2006/2007 and in so doing considered the following:

(a) minutes of the Environmental Services Policy Development Group held on 23rd January, 2006;

(b) minutes of the budget meeting of the Executive Member for Environmental Services held on 25th January, 2006; and

(c) a report of the Director of Environmental Services – Strategic Budget Report 2006/07 to 2008/09 for Environmental Services.

Discussion ensued, during which comments were made in relation to the increase in car parking charges and the potential reduction in Area Forum Highway Maintenance Budgets

Resolved – (i) That the minutes of the Policy Development Group be noted; and

(ii) That the recommendations of the Executive Member for Environmental Services in respect of the Environmental Services Budget for 2006/2007 be noted.

54 . Development and Regeneration Budget (Non-Housing items)

The Committee considered the recommendations of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration in respect of the Strategic Budget (Non-Housing items) for 2006/2007 and in so doing considered the following:

(a) minutes of the meeting of the Development and Regeneration Policy Development Group held on 17th January, 2006;

(b) minutes of the budget meeting of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration held on 24th January, 2006; and

(c) a report of the Director of Development and Regeneration – Development and Regeneration Strategic Resources Options – 2006/07 - 2008/09.

Resolved – (i) That the minutes of the Development and Regeneration Policy Development Group be noted; and

(ii) That the recommendations of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration in respect of the Development and Regeneration Budget for 2006/2007 be noted.

55. Development and Regeneration Budget (Housing Items)

The Committee considered the recommendations of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration in respect of the Strategic Budget (Housing items) for 2006/2007 and in so doing considered the following:

(a) Extracts of the minutes of the Housing Policy Development Group held on 1st December, 20th December, 2005, 12th January, 2006 and minutes of the Housing Policy Development Group held on the 24th January, 2006;

(b) minutes of the budget meetings of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration held on 1st December, 2005, and 26th January 2006;

(c) a report of the Chief Housing Officer and Chief Executive of Bolton at Home – Housing Capital Resources 2006/07;

(d) a report of the Chief Housing Officer and Chief Executive of Bolton at Home – General Rate Fund Strategic Budget 2006/07;

(e) a report of the Chief Housing Officer and Chief Executive of Bolton at Home – Miscellaneous Rents and Charges 2006/07;

(f) a report of the Chief Housing Officer and Chief Executive of Bolton at Home – HRA Growth in Bolton at Home Budget 2006/07; and

(g) a report of the Chief Housing Officer and Chief Executive of Bolton at Home – Group Heating Charges Review.

Resolved - (i) That the minutes of the Housing Policy Development Group be noted; and

(ii) That the recommendations of the Executive Member for Development and Regeneration in respect of Housing Capital Resources, General Rate Fund Strategic Budget, Miscellaneous Rents and Charges, HRA Growth in Bolton at Home and Group Heating Charges Review be noted.