

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE: 29 NOVEMBER 2001

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCRUTINY AND BEST VALUE REVIEW GROUPS

Report by Chief Executive

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval to the establishment of two Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups to consider respectively the outcome of the Best Value Review of the Council's Information Technology Service and the Best Value Review of the Council's Roads Procurement function.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In terms of the Council's Scheme of Delegation, responsibility for Best Value and scrutiny issues rests with the Policy and Resources Committee operating through a series of Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups reporting to the Committee.
- 2.2 The general terms of remit for these Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups provides for the establishment of such Groups to consider the outcome of Best Value Service Reviews within the Council.

3.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF BEST VALUE AND SCRUTINY REVIEW GROUPS

- 3.1 Best Value Service Reviews of the Council's Information Technology Service within the Department of Corporate Resources and of the Council's Roads Procurement function within the Development Services Department are now at an advanced stage. It is, therefore, appropriate to establish two separate Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups to consider the outcome of the service reviews and thereafter each report on their conclusions to a future meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee.
- 3.2 The composition of Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups is at the discretion of the Policy and Resources Committee. It is suggested that it might be appropriate to agree the nomination of 5 Members to each Scrutiny and Best Value Review Group.

4.0 LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

6.1 The Committee is asked to:

- i) agree to the establishment of two Scrutiny and Best Value Review Groups to consider respectively the outcome of the Information Technology and Roads Procurement Best Value Service Reviews;
- ii) agree the composition of these groups and confirm Member nominations to serve on them, and
- iii) otherwise note the contents of this report.

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14 November 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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AGENDA