

Response from the meeting of the Executive on Overview and Scrutiny Committee Comments – 27 October 2010

Item no.	Title	Requested by	Reason	Comment to Executive	Executive Response
4	Fees and Charges	The Labour Group The Liberal Democrat Group	Obviously a major report on which members had a number of questions, particularly about how proposed changes (e.g. to parking, recreation and sport and room hire) might affect residents, businesses and community groups. Because of the importance of maximising income but not losing custom.	The Committee supported the recommendations in the report and, in particular noted and supported the approach outlined in 3.3. They felt the emphasis on increasing the volume of take up of services rather than the price was right. The Committee also had concerns regarding the different fees for burials and cremations for residents and non residents and sought clarification of whether the surcharge should be applied to former residents.	The Executive thanked the Scrutiny Committee for their comments.
5	Plans to Celebrate London 2012 in Warwick District	The Liberal Democrat Group	Because of its importance of engaging young people in sporting activities.	The Committee congratulated the officers on the revised report. They were delighted that officers had also included a large number of taster sessions to encourage people to get involved in sport and activities in the District	The Executive thanked the Scrutiny Committee for their comments.

				including those sports and activities some people were not aware of.	
6	Christchurch Gardens Improvements	The Labour Group	As regards possible transfer to Leamington Town Council, members had questions particularly about the Concurrent Services scheme and future maintenance.	The Committee were of the opinion that Executive should respond positively to the Town Council as set out in 2.2 and should proceed to negotiations as soon as possible as set out in 2.3. They supported the principle of areas being transferred to town or parish councils or community based organisations but also felt that those who took over the gardens should be aware that they will need to maintain the area.	The Executive thanked the Committee for their comments but felt that now may not be the right time to be passing ownership of the gardens over to the Town Council.
8	Gypsy and Traveller Site Update	The Labour Group	Members wished to see progress on provision of a suitable authorised site without delay.	The Committee welcomed the report and felt that looking for a temporary site was a matter of urgency. However, they did not want the search for a permanent site to be delayed and that if a site was to come forward this should be considered.	The Executive thanked the Scrutiny Committee for their comments