

Response from the meeting of the Executive on Overview and Scrutiny Committee Comments – 14 July 2009

Item no.	Title	Requested by	Reason	Comment to Executive	Executive Response
9	Admin of Concessionary Travel	<p>Liberal Democrat Group</p> <p>Labour Group</p> <p>Councillor Mrs Higgins</p>	<p>Would like clarification of the responses required by WDC and further information on the background information that led to the responses</p> <p>To discuss the response, how it was arrived at and possible issues with proposals in the response</p> <p>In the hope that I have got a part of it up & running by 14 July, the bit which runs the Voluntary Drivers to and from W'k hospital, I have now got it as far as the Legal Dept and hope to have their reply by close of play today</p>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee did not agree that the most appropriate form of administration of the scheme was a centralised one, and that it should be administered by the County Council.</p> <p>The Committee was also concerned that only two members had been involved in the consultation process and felt that all members should have been consulted, so there was a representative view from the whole District.</p>	<p>The Leader of the Executive noted the comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee but felt that the Executive could not agree because with all schemes there would be winners and losers and this option provided the best option. He recognised that only two Councillors had been consulted on the draft response, however this was normal for all reports to the Executive and each member was entitled to submit their view to the Executive either individually or through a Scrutiny Committee.</p>

10	Place Survey Results	<p>Liberal Democrat Group</p> <p>Labour Group</p>	<p>Its importance as an indicator of public concerns and interests.</p> <p>To discuss these very important results, the issues and trends shown in residents' views and the Council's response.</p>	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. However, members would also like the Portfolio Holders statements to state which results from the survey had been taken into account and included within their statements and also a geographic split of the results, by ward, would be useful to members.</p>	<p>The Executive thanked the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and assured them that the Portfolio Holder Statements would be cross referenced with the results and that results by Ward would be made available to Councillors.</p>
12	<p>Programme for Warwick Town Centre Area Action Plan – Addendum to Local Development Scheme</p>	Councillor Mrs Higgins	To double check what WDC intends to do in the Town Centre	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report.	No response recorded in the minutes.
	Fees for Legal Case – Warwick Castle			The Overview and Scrutiny Committee noted the report.	No response recorded in the minutes.