

**FINANCE & AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S COMMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 2 MARCH 2011**

<b>ITEM No.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>	<b>COMMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE RESPONSE</b>
4	Treasury Management Strategy Plan for 2011/12	Chair	Supported the recommendations in the report.	Thanked the Committee for its comments.
8	Proposals to deliver additional affordable housing in Warwick District	Chair	The Committee were delighted with the prospect of new housing and supported the recommendations.	Thanked the Committee for its comments.
15	Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership	Chair	<p>The Committee appreciated that such a Partnership could be beneficial to Warwick District residents, but wanted assurance that the Partnership would provide value for money. Raised questions about what it would achieve in the District's interest, whether it was a workable enterprise and concerns that it would not frustrate the aspirations of the District Council. Some concern was raised over the lack of direct representation for Warwick District and how vague the details of the proposal were.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED to Executive that</b>  <b>(1) all Members be briefed on the arrangements for the Partnership as the situation develops; and</b>  <b>(2) a report giving more details of proposed arrangements be produced as soon as practicably possible, including confirmation of how the aspirations of Warwick District would be met by the Partnership.</b></p>	Councillor Michael Doody assured members that Leaders of the authorities involved had agreed to meet prior to the LEP meetings and this would ensure that Warwick District's views were put forward by the relevant representative. Contact would be maintained between all parties & Executive members would be kept up to date. This was also covered by recommendation 2.5 which stated that a report would be presented to a future meeting.

19	Improvements to the Court House, Jury Street, Warwick	Chair	Supported the recommendations in the report.	-
23	Kenilworth Public Service Centre	Chair	Had concerns about provision for car parking, but recognised it was a complex proposal. Members wondered if apartments facing the proposed development site would be a problem in the land acquisition and development process. Cautiously supported the recommendations in the report.	Thanked the committees for their comments, highlighted the transformation that had taken place in Kenilworth over the past five years & felt this was a further opportunity to continue with the successful regeneration of the town.