

	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 10 September 2013</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 5</b>
<b>Title</b>	Comments from the Executive	
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<b>Service Area</b>	Civic & Committee Services	
<b>Wards of the District directly affected</b>	N/A	
<b>Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006</b>	No	
<b>Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number</b>	6 August 2013	
<b>Background Papers</b>	Executive Minutes – 7 August 2013	

<b>Contrary to the policy framework:</b>	No
<b>Contrary to the budgetary framework:</b>	No
<b>Key Decision?</b>	No
<b>Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)</b>	No

<b>Officer/Councillor Approval</b>		
With regard to officer approval all reports <i>must</i> be approved by the report authors relevant director, Finance, Legal Services and the relevant Portfolio Holder(s).		
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Relevant Director		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holders		

<b>Consultation Undertaken</b>	
N/A	
<b>Final Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)</b>	

## 1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report informs the Committee of the response the Executive gave to their comments regarding the reports submitted to the Executive in August.

## 2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The responses made by the Executive are noted.

## 3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 This report is produced to create a dialogue between the Executive and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It ensures that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are formally made aware of the Executive's responses.
- 3.2 Where the Overview & Scrutiny Committee have made a recommendation as opposed to a comment the Executive are required to respond to the recommendation(s) made, including whether or not they accept the recommendation(s).

## 4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 This report is not produced and presented to the Committee.

## 5. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

- 5.1 All work for the Committee has to be carried out within existing resources.

## 6. **POLICY FRAMEWORK**

- 6.1 The work carried out by the Committee helps the Council to improve in line with its priority to manage services openly efficiently and effectively.

## 7. **BACKGROUND**

- 7.1 As part of the new scrutiny process, the Committee is no longer considering the whole of the Executive agenda.
- 7.2 On the day of publication of the Executive agenda all Councillors are sent an e-mail asking them to contact Committee Services, by 09.00am on the day of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting to advise which Executive items they would like the Committee to consider.
- 7.3 As a result the Committee considered the items detailed in appendix 1. The response the Executive gave on each item is also shown.
- 7.4 In reviewing these responses Committee can identify any issues for which they would like a progress report. A future report, for example on how the decision has been implemented, would then be submitted to the Committee at an agreed date which would then be incorporated within the work programme.

**Response from the meeting of the Executive on Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee Comments –  
7 August 2013**

<b>Item no.</b>	4	<b>Title</b>	Budget Review to 30 June 2013	<b>Requested by</b>	Labour Group
<b>Reason considered</b>	The Labour Members requested this item because of the implications for services of the financial issues raised in the report.				
<b>Scrutiny Comment</b>	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee registered concerns about the future viability of some parts of the Council, but wait for more details in October.				
<b>Executive Response</b>	The Portfolio Holder, Councillor Mobbs, advised that the October report would lay out the plans for the major savings ahead.				

<b>Item no.</b>	6	<b>Title</b>	Proposal for the delivery of on-street Enforcement across Warwickshire	<b>Requested by</b>	Labour and Liberal Democrat Groups
<b>Reason considered</b>	<p>Labour Members requested this item because of the importance particularly to Town Centres of well-run parking services and to discuss possible further steps.</p> <p>The Liberal Democrat Members requested this item as a follow-up to the last report.</p>				
<b>Scrutiny Comment</b>	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommended that the staff who worked on the report should be complimented. The Committee accepted the report in its entirety and gave full support to the delegation.				
<b>Executive Response</b>	<p>Councillor Mrs Grainger supported the recommendations and stated that this was a good example of the local Councils working together, led by the political heads, which was a good sign. She felt it was important that residents received a fair service and did not want to see a private enterprise take the service over.</p> <p>Councillor Coker endorsed the report and was hopeful that a strong partnership was starting to build with the County Council. He reminded Members that this service, if handled poorly, could ruin a town centre's reputation.</p>				

<b>Item no.</b>	9b	<b>Title</b>	Local List of Historic Buildings	<b>Requested by</b>	Liberal Democrat Group
<b>Reason considered</b>	Members could not quite understand what the status of these properties would be and what enforceability these proposals had.				

<b>Scrutiny Comment</b>	The Overview and Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report but had reservations about how it will operate in practice.
<b>Executive Response</b>	In response, the Portfolio Holder for Development Services, thanked the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for their comments and hoped that it would be possible to assist some groups.