



Title	Comments from the Executive
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Service Area	Democratic Services
Wards of the District directly affected	N/A
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006	No
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	2 September 2014
Background Papers	Executive Minutes – 3 September 2014

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

Officer/Councillor Approval		
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	Date	Name
Relevant Director		
Chief Executive		
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Legal		
Finance		
Portfolio Holders		

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

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 early September.

2. **Recommendation**

- 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 Option 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 meetings of the Executive on Overview and Scrutiny
Committee Comments – 3 September 2014**

Item no.	3	Title	Enforcement Policy	Requested by	Labour Group
Reason considered	Members had some questions about process for putting this in to effect throughout WDC.				
Scrutiny Comment	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee noted the report and thanked officers for extra detail on service standard that was circulated at the meeting.				
Executive Response	The Executive noted the comments from the Committee.				

Item no.	4	Title	Council Housing Building	Requested by	Labour & Lib Dem Groups
Reason considered	<p>Labour Group- The proposals clearly have the potential for major impact across Warwick District.</p> <p>Liberal Democrat Group - There are problems with shared ownership houses and several possible solutions but these do need to be scrutinised.</p>				
Scrutiny Comment	The Overview & Scrutiny Committee supported the report.				
Executive Response	The Executive thanked the Committee for its support.				

Item no.	6	Title	Ranger Service	Requested by	Lib Dem and Ind Groups
Reason considered	<p data-bbox="331 297 1394 365">Liberal Democrat Group- There is a need to know how its effectiveness will be measured.</p> <p data-bbox="331 405 1018 439">Independent Group – For Further Information</p>				
Scrutiny Comment	<p data-bbox="331 510 1422 618">The Overview & Scrutiny Committee supported the report and welcomed that the full details of rotas, routes and measures would be circulated to all members once they are confirmed.</p> <p data-bbox="331 656 1289 689">In addition the Committee made the following recommendation.</p> <p data-bbox="331 728 1442 835">The Overview & Scrutiny Committee recommends that Executive ensure measures are put in place to enable the Council to judge if the money has made a difference, especially on the softer skills aspect.</p>				
Executive Response	<p data-bbox="331 902 1315 936">The Executive agreed the recommendations from the Committee.</p>				