EAST HERTS COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE – 4 AUGUST 2015

REPORT BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ISSUES ARISING FROM SCRUTINY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

Purpose/Summary of Report

• This report details the comments and recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committees since the last meeting of the Executive and should be read in conjunction with reports of the Executive Members found elsewhere on the agenda.

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:

(A) That the report be received.

- 1.0 <u>Background</u>
- 1.1 Scrutiny meetings have been held recently as follows:

Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee – 14 July 2015

2.0 <u>Report</u>

2.1 <u>Corporate Strategic Plan 2016/17 – 2019/20: The Process</u> (Agenda Item 6)

The Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee agreed that (A) the proposed redesign of the Council's finance and business planning process to support the later development of the Corporate Strategic Plan be supported;

(B) a report of the draft of the Corporate Strategic Plan
2016/17 – 2019/20 be accepted onto the Committee's Work
Programme for the meeting on 24 November 2015; and

(C) the Executive be advised that the meeting of Corporate Business Scrutiny on 20 October 2015 would be cancelled in favour of a combined budget and service planning training session which would be open to all Members.

2.2 <u>Financial Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan 2016/17 –</u> 2019/20 (Agenda Item 7)

The Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report.

2.3 Implementing the Customer Service Strategy (Agenda Item 8)

The Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee agreed that the approach set out to implement the Council's Customer Service Strategy be supported.

- 3.0 Implications/Consultations
- 3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper** 'A'.

Background Papers None

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