

Minutes of the Meeting of the RESOURCES AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: THURSDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2004 at 5.30pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>

Councillor Bhatti - Chair

Councillor Draycott Councillor Renold Councillor Willmott

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38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were requested to declare any interests which they might have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act applied to them.

No such declarations were made at this time.

46. 2004/05 CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report that updated Members on the progress of the capital programme for 2004/05 up to the end of July 2004 (Period 4).

The Committee expressed concerns at the apparent levels of slippage referred to in the report and questioned whether a revised spending programme could be looked at. It was moved by Councillor Renold and seconded by Councillor Willmott that Cabinet be asked to consider reducing the levels of slippage by bringing forward other schemes.

RESOLVED:

that having considered the overall position relating to the capital programme the Committee recommended that Cabinet, in the light of the figures presented, look to bring forward schemes that would have gone ahead in later years and thereby reduce the levels of slippage reported.