CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

20th September 2004

PRESENT:-

Labour Group

Councillor Murphy (Chair), Councillor Lane (Vice-Chair) and Councillor Stone.

Conservative Group

Councillors Atkin, Bale and Mrs. Hood.

COS/14. BEST VALUE REVIEW PROJECT

The Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration gave an overview of the issues discussed at the previous Corporate Scrutiny Committee Meeting held 13th September 2004. The Officer reported that details of the review process had been circulated and that the Committee had defined the terms of reference for the review. Internal and external stakeholders had been discussed and it was proposed to invite Councillors Southern and Wilkins to contribute to the review.

The Committee had then discussed four key headline areas; "people" issues, "process" issues, "delivery" issues and Member involvement (including performance management), consideration of which would assist the Committee to develop questions to put to the contributors.

At this point Members agreed to close the Meeting. It was agreed that an informal Meeting would be held. The Head of Policy and Economic Regeneration agreed to report the discussion arising from the informal Meeting to the next Meeting of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee on 25th October 2004.

S. MURPHY

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 1.05 p.m.