

APPENDIX 1

Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme: Major Issues and Developments

The Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee undertook a substantial amount of work during 2007/8 municipal year and identified a number of topics that it considered to be appropriate for further consideration.

A summary of these topics is reported below. The Committee is requested to consider which if any, of these topics should be incorporated into its Work Programme for 2008/9.

Quarterly Performance Monitoring Reports

At its meeting in December 2007, the Committee resolved to receive quarterly monitoring reports providing details of progress on the delivery of the Community Strategy, using the State of the City indicator framework considered by the Committee in February 2008. During 2008/9, these reports will be submitted to the September, November and March meetings.

Local Area Agreement

The Committee has responsibility for overseeing the work of the Manchester Board and Public Service Board in delivering the Community Strategy; this includes partnership governance and use of resources.

Officers have identified a number of workstreams designed to improve partnership working over the coming year, including Commissioning, Governance and the Area Based Grant, which fall within the Committee's overarching remit.

Town Hall Strategy

During consideration of the Asset Management Plan in September 2007, the Committee noted the development of a long-term strategy for the Town Hall and requested that further information be submitted to the Committee in due course.

Manchester Improvement Programme

The Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a progress report on the work of the MIP to date in February 2008. The Committee requested a further progress report in February 2008, and may also wish to consider the corporate Customer Strategy and Information Strategy early in the municipal year.

School Governance

At its March meeting the Committee revisited the issue of School Governance and requested that further reports on proposals to develop the service, particularly the action plan relating to the clerking service, at a later date.

City of Manchester Stadium

During discussion on the Business Plan for Leisure Services in January 2008, the Committee expressed an interest in receiving further information about the legacy revenue from the City of Manchester Stadium.