

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
(INTERNAL)
3RD JULY 2008

PRESENT	Councillor V. Shuttleworth (Chair) Councillors Anderson, Bowser, Mrs. Jopling, Mrs. Lee, Lethbridge and Des Wilson
ADVISERS	R. Bowman, Scrutiny Manager; M. Cooper, Value for Money Officer; D. Parkin, Performance Officer

41. THE REPLACEMENT OF BVPIs WITH NATIONAL INDICATORS (NI) – REPORT OF THE PERFORMANCE OFFICER

Members received the report of the Performance Officer which detailed the replacement of Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) with National Indicators (NIs). Members noted the change and thanked the Performance Officer for his attendance.

42. PERFORMANCE CLINICS TO INCLUDE VALUE FOR MONEY DATA – REPORT OF THE VALUE FOR MONEY OFFICER

To further develop the performance clinic model it was proposed that value for money data be included as a part of the departmental data provided at each performance clinic. This would give an idea of costs against performance and customer satisfaction, which would give members the opportunity to make an assessment of the value for money provided by each service. Members agreed that value for money data should be included at the next performance clinic and thanked the Value for Money Officer for his attendance.

43. FORMAT OF PERFORMANCE CLINICS – REPORT OF THE ORGANISATION IMPROVEMENT MANAGER

The Organisation Improvement Manager had made several proposals regarding the format of the performance clinics, including an order of business which Members may like to adopt in the clinics. Members agreed the proposed performance clinic format.

44. CPA FINAL REPORT – COMMENTS RELATING TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY FUNCTION OF WEAR VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Scrutiny Manager relayed the positive comments made by the Audit Commission in relation to Wear Valley District Council's overview and scrutiny function.

CHAIR

The meeting concluded at 4:30pm