

ISSUES ARISING FROM FINANCE & PROCEDURES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2003

1 BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE CONSULTATION PROTOCOL

1.1 This item of business was referred to the Policy & Finance Committee by the Finance & Procedures Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 18 September 2003. A copy of the officer's report is appended.

1.2 The Overview & Scrutiny Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive and recommended approval of the finalised protocol for groups such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Chambers of Trade and Federation of Small Businesses.

1.3 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That the Business Representative Protocol be approved as a framework for consultation with the business community.

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Background Papers:

None

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