

Agenda Item:

Report to: Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Resources

Date: 13 December 2006

Report from: Katrina Strong, Scrutiny Officer

Title of report: **MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CABINET DECISIONS**

Purpose of report: To provide members with detailed information on Cabinet decisions taken since the last O&S meeting that fall within the remit of this Committee

Recommendations: That members note the report and consider any items that they would like to bring before the Committee

Cabinet Decisions – 9 October to 6 November 2006

Items relating to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for Resources

Cabinet meeting held on 9 October 2006:

Item:	Motion to Cabinet from Councillor Stevens - Order of 1066 Award
Decision taken:	That criteria 5(a) of the Order of 1066 Award be dropped in respect of the 2007 awards. This means that residence in Hastings is no longer a requirement for being nominated for the award.
Responsible Officer:	Kevin Boorman Marketing and Communications Manager
Lead Member:	Councillor Matthew Lock

Item:	Motion from Councillor Birch - Bicentennial of the Abolition of Slavery
Decision taken:	(1) support 'in kind' be offered from the Marketing & Communications Department for preparation of an exhibition celebrating the bicentennial of the abolition of slavery; and (2) the Marketing & Communications Department discuss a possible exhibition with the Hastings Sierra Leone Twinning Group.
Responsible Officer:	Kevin Boorman Marketing and Communications Manager
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Matthew Lock

Item:	Non Domestic Rate Relief
Decision taken:	(1) 20% discretionary relief be granted, in addition to the 80% mandatory relief, for charities for the year to 31 March 2007 for cases 1 to 106 listed in Appendix A to the report; (2) 20% discretionary relief be granted, in addition to the 80% mandatory relief, for Community Amateur Sports Clubs for the year to 31 March 2007 for cases 1 to 6 as listed in Appendix B; (3) 100% discretionary relief be granted to other organisations for the year to 31 March 2007 for cases 1 to 14 as listed in Appendix C, in accordance with the recommendations set out in Appendix E; (4) the sum of £6,003 be remitted under Section 49 of the

	Local Government Act 1988 in respect of those cases asterisked in Appendices A and C; and (5) future decisions up to 31 March 2007 be delegated to the Chief Executive (or nominee) in consultation with the relevant Cabinet lead member and in accordance with the policies set out in the report.
Responsible Officer:	Brian Haydon Executive Manager, Financial Services
Lead Member:	Councillor Matthew Beaver

Cabinet meeting held on 6 November 2006:

Item:	Public Service Agreement (PSA)
Decision taken:	That the allocation of any PSA reward grant received as part of the budget deliberations be reviewed later in the financial year but, in the meantime, £100,000 be allocated to carry out a Housing Stock Condition Survey, as detailed in Section 3 of the report, as a first call against the PSA reward grant.
Responsible Officer:	Brian Haydon Executive Manager, Financial Services
Lead Member:	Councillor Matthew Beaver

Item:	Disability Equality Scheme
Decision taken:	(1) the Disability Equality Scheme be approved; and (2) the Chief Executive, or his nominee, in consultation with the Leader, be delegated authority to make any minor amendments to the scheme following the November consultation period and to agree the action plan for incorporation into the published scheme
Responsible Officer:	Virginia Gilbert Executive Director, Communications & Organisational Development
Lead Member:	Councillor Joy Waite