STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 30 AUGUST 2011

Present: Councillor Andrew Ellis (Chairman)

Councillors Nigel Chapman (Former Mayor),

Nick Cope, Bill Frame, Theresa Higgins, Kim Naish,

Gerard Oxford and Colin Sykes

Substitute Members: Councillor Mike Hardy for Councillor Will Quince

Councillor Sonia Lewis for Councillor Dennis Willetts

13. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19 July was confirmed as a correct record.

14. Work Programme

Councillor Ellis confirmed that following the instructions of the Panel at the meeting on 19 July, Councillors Ellis, C. Sykes and Offen met to discuss the Care Quality Commission (CQC) response and agreed that a further letter from the Chairman was an appropriate way forward. Members of the Panel were provided with a copy of the letter sent to the CQC at the beginning of August. Councillor Ellis confirmed there had so far been no response from the CQC.

RESOLVED that the Panel noted the revised Work Programme for 2011/12. including the extra meeting on the 11 October 2011, to give pre-Cabinet consideration to the Council's response to the Government consultation on Business Rates Reform.