**Meeting** Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

**Venue** Bainbridge Room

**Date** 18 July 2008

Time 10:00AM
Contact Officer N White
Lead Officer T Capper

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 June 2008
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. **Arrangement of Agenda:** To consider the order in which the agenda items will be taken.
- 4. **Items for which the Press and Public will be Excluded:** To consider which agenda items will be considered with the press and public excluded, on the grounds that there is likely to be a disclosure of confidential information in breach of an obligation of confidence, or exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 5. Modern Councillor

**Summary and Recommendation:** To receive a presentation on the Modern Councillor website and consider recommending to all Overview and Scrutiny Committees

6. Compliments, Comments and Complaints

**Summary and Recommendation:** In the second half of 2007/2008, 43 complaints were investigated through the Council's Comments, Compliments and Complaints procedure.

The total number of Complaints investigated for the whole of 2007/2008 was 121, an increase to the 106 recorded in 2006/2007.

#### Recommendations are:

- 1. Members to note the report and
- 2. Managers to be encouraged/reminded to record and feedback details of complaints and compliments received to the Customer Relations Officer for monitoring and reporting purposes.
- 7. Compliments, Comments and Complaints

**Summary and Recommendation:** In the first quarter of 2008/2009, 23 complaints were investigated through the Council's Comments, Compliments and Complaints procedure.

The total number of Complaints investigated for the whole of 2007/2008 was 121, 56 of which were received in the corresponding first quarter.

### Recommendations are:

- 1. Members to note the report and
- 2. Managers to be encouraged/reminded to record and feedback details of complaints and compliments received to the Customer Relations Officer for monitoring and reporting purposes.

## 8. Commitments Survey

**Summary and Recommendation:** To present the results of the Customer Commitments Survey exercise completed in April 2008.

It is recommended that:

- 1. the results are publicised accordingly
- 2. regular surveys be undertaken
- 3. further reports to OSC as solutions are being developed

# 9. Protocol on Relations Between Overview and Scruting and the Executive

# **Appendix A**

**Recommendation:** that the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee and the Executive be asked to formally agree the protocol at Appendix A and request the Council at its meeting on 9 September 2008 adopt the protocol as part of the Council's constitution

## 10. Forward Plan

**Summary:** To receive the key decisions taken by the Executive July - October 2008

## 11. Work Plan

Summary: To consider the Work Plans of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees

### 12. Executive Decisions - To Follow

**Summary:** To consider the decisions from the Executive meeting on 17 June 2008.

Membership: Councillors P Connolly (Chairman); R Pitt (Deputy Chairman); Mrs Y R T Clarkson; Mrs E Eastwood; J Kane: M McVeigh; Mrs W Metherell; P Whalley; C Whiteside.

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