Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: **25th September 2007** Meeting Number: **47**

Present	Deputy P J D Ryan, Chairman
	Connétable J L S Gallichan
	Connétable D Murphy
	Deputy C Egré
Apologies	
In attendance	Mr M Haden, Scrutiny Officer
	Miss S Power, Scrutiny Officer

Agenda matter	Action
Panel Membership –	
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Scrutiny Newsletter –	
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Strategic initiatives 6 monthly report	
a. Chief Minister	
It was noted that the Chief Minister had requested for the Public Meeting with the Panel scheduled for the 2 nd October to be postponed, and that an alternative date would be arranged as soon as possible.	SP
The Panel discussed its question plan for this meeting, and agreed that the issue of the Migration Policy should be discussed in private, as the Migration Policy proposals had not yet been released for public consultation. It was further agreed that Deputy Southern and Deputy Martin should be invited to attend this section of the meeting as members of the Migration Policy Scrutiny Sub-Panel.	SP
The Panel noted that the latest Strategic Plan Progress against initiatives report mentioned an initial study that had been conducted to identify public services that might be provided by the private sector, and agreed that this document should be requested in advance of the Panel's meeting with the Chief Minister.	Scruti ny Panel
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	b. Treasury and Resources Minister	
	It was agreed to invite the Minister to a public meeting to provide the Panel with the opportunity to discuss the following issues	МН
	- Property Holdings Department (6.2.5)	
	- Future of Fort Regent (4.2.4)	
	- States paying rates on its properties (6.1.4)	
	- GAAP Accounts (6.2.6)	
	- Private Pension Provision	
4.	States Annual Business Plan and Budget 2008 –	
Item 9 17.09.07	a. 2008 Business Plan – The Panel noted the invitation for a private meeting with the Minister for Treasury and Resources to discuss the Panel's review into the Financial Forecasting. It was agreed that a date for this meeting should be arranged.	МН
	b. 2008 Budget - The Panel noted an email from Mr C Haws, Head of Financial Planning, explaining that the Panel would be provided with a confidential copy of the 2008 Budget after it had been considered by the Council of Minister on the 4 th October, to provide the Panel with an opportunity to consider the content ahead of the Budget being lodged on the 23 rd October.	

Signed:	Date:
Chairman Deputy P J D Ryan	