

Corporate Services Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 14th March 2016

Present	Deputy J.A.N. Le Fondré, Chairman Connétable C.H. Taylor Deputy K.C. Lewis
Apologies	Deputy S.M. Brée, Vice-Chairman
In attendance	Mr S. Spottiswoode, Scrutiny Officer

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Item 1 02/03/16 513/46	<p>1. Jersey International Finance Centre (JIFC)</p> <p>The Panel continued its review of the Ministerial Response to its Interim Report on the JIFC (Financial Viability). The Officer was requested to collate question areas arising from the discussions in order to prepare for a public hearing with the Minister for Treasury & Resources to be held at a later date.</p> <p>The Panel requested that updated statistics in relation to the JIFC and current market conditions be obtained from the Department of Infrastructure, Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Sport and Culture and the Department of Treasury & Resources.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to budget for a maximum of 12 public hearings in relation to the final part of the review and requested the Scoping Document be updated and circulated to the Panel for approval</p>	<p>SS</p> <p>SS</p> <p>SS</p>
	<p>2. Panel name</p> <p>The Panel noted that it was proposed that Scrutiny Panel names be more closely aligned with the terminology used to identify ministers. The Panel discussed alternative names to “Corporate Services” and agreed to consult with the Scrutiny Manager before coming to a final decision.</p>	<p>JLF/TO</p>
513/45	<p>3. MTFP Addition</p> <p>With regards to the confidential Framework of Impact Assessments provided by the Council of Ministers, the Panel noted receipt of a draft briefing paper by its adviser, CIPFA, on the content of the Framework.</p> <p>The Panel requested that a conference call with CIPFA be arranged to discuss the briefing paper in more detail.</p> <p>In the context of the advisor’s comments, the Panel noted that input from the States Statistics Unit would be very valuable in considering the impact of measures proposed in the MTFP. The Officer was asked to follow up with the Statistics Unit to confirm if they could undertake the work.</p>	<p>SS</p> <p>SS/JH</p>

	<p>4. Quarterly Public Hearing with Minister for External Relations</p> <p>The Panel discussed areas of questioning for its upcoming Public Quarterly hearing with the Minister for External Relations.</p> <p>In light of a workshop for all States Members which was now scheduled at the same time as the Public Quarterly Hearing, the Panel gave consideration to moving the Hearing and agreed to propose some alternative times and dates to the Minister.</p>	<p>SS</p>
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