

Excerpt from Full Council Minutes:

Thursday 20th March 2003

REPORTS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY IN-DEPTH REVIEWS (Report 13).

The Council considered the reports of the four Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) in-depth reviews approved to be undertaken as part of the 2002/03 O&S Workplan which had now been completed. A summary of points arising during discussion in a presentation of the reviews to Councillors before this meeting was circulated.

On a motion from Councillor Haerberling seconded by Councillor Wood it was

RESOLVED that the Council:

(11) Requests the Council Executive to consider the four in-depth review reports on - Access to Information In Rural Areas; Milsom Street and Green Street, Bath; Alternatives To The Use Of Bed & Breakfast Accommodation For Families And Young People; and Local Needs Shopping.

(12) Requests the Council Executive to produce a response to the recommendations in each report by July 2003, including an action plan setting out how the recommendations (if accepted) will be implemented.

(13) Agrees that time be included within the draft Overview & Scrutiny Workplan for 2003/4 for monitoring and review of the Council Executive's action plans.

(Councillor Stephen Hedges seconded by Councillor Rosemary Todd proposed that the report on Alternatives To The Use Of Bed & Breakfast Accommodation For Families And Young People be referred back to the Overview & Scrutiny Management Board with a request for more work to be done on various aspects including access to more Government funding and the demand from students for affordable housing in Bath before it was brought forward for consideration by the Council Executive. That proposal was lost.)