APPENDIX 1

THREE YEAR PLAN 2010-11

Present the comments of the Principal Scrutiny Committee on the Three Year Plan from its meeting on the 23rd April 2010

1. Background

Following detailed planning on Year Three (2010-11) of the Three Year Plan(2010-11), following agreement, the draft plan was presented to members of the Principal Scrutiny Committee on Friday 23rd April 2010. The Chairs and Vice Chairs of all the other Scrutiny Committees were also invited to the meeting to give their views.

Members were reminded of the arrangements for reviewing the plan and also Programme Management arrangements

Each of the six Strategic Programmes were discussed in turn

2.	
Committee comments on the	Response
Programs	
i. Transforming the Council	
 It was suggested that this 	A number of the main issues in this
program was substantial in	program will provide the basis for
order to deliver on it within the	actions in 2011-14 also
year Mombors asked for more elerity	Wording strengthened
 Members asked for more clarity on the wording of this activity " Corporate Governance" 	
Under the activity "Changing	The final activity under this area has
Culture"- No 2 members felt that	been strengthened and a review will
Communication within the Council still needed to improve –	be conducted with staff within the
information up and down as well	year to assess whether or not communication has improved.
as across departments	
ii. Economy and Regeneration	
Members wanted the Council to	Main issue 13 has been added in
include Tourism and Marketing	order to attract more large events to
the area in the plan	the area and to ensure the most is made of these events across the
	County
iii. Environment and Infrastructure	
Affordable Housing- need to	
ensure that the activities include getting rid of hinderances e.g.	These matters are being given attention in the activities
getting a mortgage	
The members questioned if the	

target of 100 empty homes back	As this year there will be attention on
to use was too low.	compulsory action which is more difficult and time consuming, if this area continues into the 2011-14 plan the target will be increased. Members agreed with this
 A wish to add the word "local" to the action- "bringing empty homes back to use" 	Added to the wording of the activity
 iv. Children and Young people A recommendation to add Parenting to the Early Intervention Area 	Parenting will be an activity under the Early Intervention Programme (No 31)
v. Value for moneyNo further comments	
vi. Vulnerable peopleNo further comments	
 General Agreed that the indicators needed to be reviewed 	To be updated in the 2011- 14 plan