S9. FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC POUND

The committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services setting out proposals to scrutinise external organisations which the Council provides financial support to.

In 2012/13 the Council had allocated £5.6m to support external organisations in the area. Support over £20,000 or which was between £10,000 and £20,000 (but which was assessed as a high risk) required approval by Council. Details were given of the framework for monitoring these organisations by officers together with proposals for Following the Public Pound monitoring reports to be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee.

Decision

The Committee agreed that reports would be submitted by the monitoring Service in the following order:- Corporate and Neighbourhood Services and Development Services on 12 September 2013, Social Work Services on 10 October 2013 and Education Services at a later date.