CHAIR'S REPORT FOR ECONOMY ENVIRONMENT AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

We have held one meeting of the above scrutiny committee since the last full council and this was held on Thursday, the 14th of March. It was a busy agenda and the meeting lasted some three hours. There were some members of the public present and three questions had been put to the committee in advance.

The main topics that we covered where of the town centre market, Town center car parking and of the economic development plan progress. These three main topics were discussed in detail and the relevant portfolio holder and officers were present. There were a number of recommendations made to cabinet all of which are detailed in the minutes of the meeting.

The committee also had an update on the recycling service and introduction of the green waste charge and also an update on progress on the arboricultural department. We also reviewed the Housing Allocation Policy.

The next meeting is scheduled for June.

Gary White Chair-E, E and P Scrutiny