

Officer Response – Resources Directorate- to questions raised at OSC on 5th February 2013

1. Referencing the tabled Officer response on Earmarked Reserves and the narrative relating to the Corporate Initiatives Reserve of £1.091 million: specifics as to what was the reserve would cover, who had taken the decision to undertake a reorganisation of the Communications Team, and what had this been intended to achieve, which Officer had been responsible for this reorganisation. Also the reference to “future Chief Executive’s department organisations implied a broader reorganisation, who would be responsible for this work.
- A Mr Takki Sulaiman, SH Communications, was leading on the reorganisation of the Communications Team. **A written answer would be provided (Mr Alan Finch Interim S151 Officer and SH Financial Services, Risk and Accountability)**

Response:

“The schedule refers to a reorganisation of the Communications team which was in fact completed in 2011/12. The reserve provides a resource for the Chief Executive/ Head of Paid Service to utilise under delegated powers to deal with matters within his remit which may require emergency action”.