

**QUESTION TO THE LEADER**

The following Question to the Leader was submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 9.2 but was received too late for inclusion in the main agenda pack:

**5. “OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSALS”**

(Councillor David Bush)

(As Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny)

Would the Leader of the Council agree with me that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee has assisted the work of this Council and produced several recommendations that the Executive committee has accepted and implemented change?

Does he recognize the important role this Committee plays?

Will he consider sending the controlling group's budget to Overview and Scrutiny, as the Conservatives did prior, in order consideration and any recommendations can be made to Executive?

And if so can we have sufficient lead time for considerations to take place?