

Minutes

**Corporate Services and Partnerships Policy
Overview Committee
Wednesday, 13 June 2012
Meeting held at Committee Room 5 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW**



	<p>Members Present: Councillors Richard Lewis (Chairman), Lynne Allen, Beulah East, Neil Fyfe, Raymond Graham, Richard Mills and Brian Stead.</p> <p>Apologies: Councillors Carol Melvin and Michael White (Councillor Brian Stead substituting)</p> <p>Officers: Khalid Ahmed (Democratic Services Manager).</p>
2.	<p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 APRIL AND 10 MAY 2012</p> <p>Agreed as accurate records.</p>
3.	<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>It was agreed that all items of business would be considered in public.</p>
4.	<p>CORPORATE SERVICES & PARTNERSHIPS POLICY OVERVIEW COMMITTEE – REVIEW TOPICS 2012/13</p> <p>Discussion took place on possible review topics for the Committee for the forthcoming Municipal Year.</p> <p>Reference was made to a possible review looking at the external funding / grants which Council departments bid for and the success of this bidding. The Chairman acknowledged that at this stage it would be more beneficial for Members to receive a report and a brief presentation from officers at a future meeting on this area, rather than undertaking a review.</p> <p>Members had a brief discussion on the Voluntary and Community Sector and asked that officers be invited to a future meeting to talk about the impact the recession has had on this important sector, and the impact on the Council.</p> <p>Members were informed that the data from the Census 2011 would soon be released, and a possible review could be the Committee looking at this data in relation to the planning and the delivery of Council services. It was agreed that this be the Committee's second review topic for later in the Municipal Year.</p> <p>An area which this Committee looked at in 2007/8 was</p>

