Scrutiny Committee – 30 October 2012

11. Inescapable Bids Scrutiny Task and Finish Group

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Purpose of report

To present the notes of a recent meeting of the Inescapable Bids Scrutiny Task and Finish Group.

Action required

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the attached notes from a recent meeting of the Inescapable Bids Task and Finish Group as all Task and Finish Groups must report back to the Scrutiny Committee.

Background

Every year as part of the budget setting process a Scrutiny Task and Finish Group is established to consider all Inescapable and Growth bids put forward by managers – this is now an established part of the South Somerset Budget setting process.

The notes of the meeting of this year's Task and Finish group are attached to this report as Appendix A. As you will see, the table includes a follow up comment from the relevant service manager where appropriate.

The comments made by the Task and Finish group have been taken forward by the Assistant Director - Finance and Corporate Services.

Members are requested to note that these bids have not been considered by the District Executive yet as Scrutiny involvement is at the start of the process, and the detail in the bids may change as the process progresses.