

16. ITEMS RECEIVED

The Committee **received** the following reports:

16.1 Forum for United Nations Renewal

RR 9868

This report advised of the initiatives being taken both internationally, and at a local level, to reform the United Nations.

16.2 Year 2000 Report – Update May 1999

RR 9883

This report updated the Committee on the progress being made by the Council on the above issue. The report confirmed that the physical work of checking, by both Council staff and external third party consultants, is expected to be completed at least six months before 1 January. This will allow plenty of time for contingency planning so that in the unlikely event of a system/service provider failure a back-up alternative will be available for important systems that affect public health and safety. The structured approach to this issue and the degree of back-up available will ensure that the public need have no concerns about delivery of essential services as we move into the new millennium.