

2. JOHN GRAY, FORMER CITY MANAGER – ORAL BRIEFING ON AREAS OF DIFFICULTY WITH THE 1989 REORGANISATION

John Gray, a former City Manager, briefed the Committee on areas of difficulty with the 1989 reorganisation and highlighted legislative and cultural changes in the public sector at the time of the 1989 reorganisation. During the discussion John reflected on the importance of the community, the importance of community development and the importance of absorbing the community spirit.