4TH REPORT OF THE

SERVICES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 19, 2011, commencing at 2:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor N. Branscombe (Chair) and Councillors J. L. Baechler, D. Brown, M. Brown, J. P. Bryant, P. Hubert, J. B. Swan and H. L. Usher and B. Westlake-Power (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: M. Hayward, J. Braam, R. Brown, J. Fleming, S. Houde, D. Ikeno, C. Keller, J. Lucas, A. Macpherson, S. Maguire, V. McAlea Major, L. Oldenhof, L. Palarchio, J. Parsons and J. Smout.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Future Parking Fine Increases

1. That the Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to report back to the Services Review Committee with respect to a suggested fee schedule for increasing parking fines, to accommodate proportional fine increases that are related to the severity of the current fine, and for consistency; it being noted that any proposed fines are reviewed and implemented by the Chief Justice, as a set fine.

Funding for Infrastructure Projects 2. That the Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to continue to lobby the Federation of Canadian Municipalities with respect to the need for on-going consideration of municipal infrastructure investments from the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Construction Standards – Subdivision Agreements 3. That the ability to set targets for reduction of costs to the City arising from current road construction standards in subdivisions **BE CONSIDERED** with respect to the formulation of subdivisions.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Business Planning -Process To Date and Next Steps 4. That the Services Review Committee received the <u>attached</u> presentation from the City Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer and the Director of Business Planning with respect to the business planning process and next steps.

Glanworth Public Library 5. (1) That the Services Review Committee reviewed and received a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting of August 29 and 30, 2011, with respect to the Glanworth Public Library.

Efficiency, Effectiveness and Economy Reserve Fund

6. (2) That the Services Review Committee reviewed and received a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting of October 3, 2011, with respect to use of the Efficiency, Effectiveness and Economy Reserve Fund as a source of financing for the Service London initiative, subject to the submission and approval of a three-year implementation plan.

Legal Business Plan

7. (3) That the Services Review Committee (SRC) deferred consideration of the Legal Services Business Plan to the SRC meeting scheduled for November 17, 2011.

Business Plan Summary Review

- 8. (4,5,6,7,8) That the Services Review Committee (SRC) held a general discussion with respect to the following Business Plan Summaries:
- (a) Parking (8.1.1);
- (b) Roadway Maintenance (8.3.2);
- (c) Roadway Planning & Design (8.3.3);
- (d) Snow Control (8.3.4); and,
- (e) Street Lighting & Traffic Signals (8.3.5).

Thames Valley Corridor Plan – Business Case 9. (9) That the Services Review Committee (SRC) deferred consideration of the Thames Valley Corridor Plan (Business Case, p. 31) to a future meeting of the SRC.

Snow Control

10. That the Services Review Committee (SRC) deferred consideration and review of the Snow Removal business case (p. 71) to a future meeting of the SRC, with a recommendation to be forwarded to the Municipal Council in conjunction with the 2012 Budget; it being noted that the previous additional snow removal funding was not considered to have made a significant impact, and that the business case would result in a \$375,000 cut to the overall Budget; it being further noted that the Civic Administration has requested an internal audit for a full review of the service.

Next Meeting

11. That the next meeting of the Services Review Committee (SRC) is scheduled to be held on October 26, 2011, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.