Eleventh Report of the Board of Scrutiny

The Board of Scrutiny begs leave to report as follows:

1. The Board of Scrutiny could be described as the University's 'watchdog body'. It forms part of the official mechanism for ensuring that the University is run in a way that is transparent, and is accountable to the governing body of the University, which is the Regent House. It comprises eight directly elected members who serve for a period of four years, and the Proctors and Pro-Proctors (who are nominated by the Colleges and elected by the Regent House). Of the members who are directly elected by the Regent House, four retire and four new members are elected every two years.

2. The Board has a statutory obligation 'to scrutinize on behalf of the Regent House':
   (i) the Annual Report of the Council;
   (ii) the Abstract of the Accounts of the University; and
   (iii) any Report of the Council proposing allocations from the Chest.

It also has 'the right of reporting to the University on any matters falling within the scope' of this scrutiny, and has the power to inspect any documents that are