

### **Interim Scrutiny Arrangements**

To agree interim scrutiny arrangements pending Council's consideration of final arrangements at its meeting on 24 June 2010.

An Interim Scrutiny Committee will be established to be effective from the 21 May 2010 to 24 June 2010. The membership of the Interim Scrutiny Committee will be politically balanced to include (x) Conservative, (x) Labour, (x) Liberal Democrat / Independent and (x) TWPA. (to be determined by Members and agreed at Full Council on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010)

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTERIM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

(a) To have the powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to Cabinet decisions made but not implemented as set out in **section 21(3) of the Local Government Act (2000)** i.e. Call in of decisions taken but not yet implemented. (The Interim Scrutiny Committee to undertake the role of the Scrutiny Leadership Board as set out in the protocol for Member call-in.)

(b) To have powers of an overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to the consideration of Councillor Calls for Action as set out in **section 21A of the Local Government Act (2000) and section 19(3) of the Police and Justice Act 2006**. (The Interim Scrutiny Committee to undertake the role of the Scrutiny Leadership Board as set out in the protocol for the operation of Councillor Call for Action.)

(c) To have powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to scrutiny of Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships set out in **section 19 of the Police and Justice Act (2006)**

(d) To have powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to scrutiny of performance of Local Area Agreements set out in **section 21E of the Local Government Act 2000)**

(e) To have powers of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to the consideration of referrals of social care matters from the Local Involvement Network (LINK) set out in **section 226 of the Local Government and Public Involvement Act (2007)**

(f) In accordance with Regulations under **section 7 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001**, to review and scrutinise matters relating to health services within the Council's area and to make reports and recommendations to NHS bodies. The status of statutory consultee for NHS consultations on substantial variation or development of services will be delegated to the Health Scrutiny Monitoring Group. Where formal joint health scrutiny arrangements with other

authorities are proposed, the Interim Scrutiny Committee will appoint the requisite number of Scrutiny Assembly Members to the Joint Committee.

(g) To have the powers of a Overview and Scrutiny Committee to establish a Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee with other authorities set out in **section 32 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act (2009)**

(h) To agree, plan and co-ordinate the annual scrutiny work programme

(i) To propose amendments to the scrutiny arrangements within the Constitution to the Council Constitution Committee.

(j) The Interim Scrutiny Committee will may appoint sub committees to undertake specific Scrutiny functions including the appointment of a Health Scrutiny Monitoring Sub Group and Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Value for Money Scrutiny Sub Group and Corporate Parenting Sub Group made up of Members and co-optees. The existing terms of reference for these sub committees will remain whilst these interim arrangements are in place.