

<b>SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 7</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor to the Council**

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### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE KEY DECISIONS**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This is a regular report to the Scrutiny Commission for Rural Communities outlining the content of the Notice of Intention to Take Key Decisions.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Commission identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The latest version of the Notice of Intention to Take Key Decisions is attached at Appendix 1. The Notice contains those key decisions, which the Leader of the Council believes that the Cabinet or individual Cabinet Member(s) can take and any new key decisions to be taken after 10 January 2013.
- 3.2 The information in the Notice of Intention to Take Key Decisions provides the Committee with the opportunity of considering whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these key decisions, or to request further information.
- 3.3 If the Committee wished to examine any of the key decisions, consideration would need to be given as to how this could be accommodated within the work programme.
- 3.4 As the Notice is published fortnightly any version of the Notice published after dispatch of this agenda will be tabled at the meeting.

#### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 Details of any consultation on individual decisions are contained within the Notice of Intention to Take Key Decisions.

#### **5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

None

#### **6. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Notice of Intention to Take Key Decisions

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