

<b>SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 4</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor to the Council**

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## **RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION**

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Commission of the responses to recommendations made at previous meetings.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Commission consider the responses to the recommendations made and agree if, and how, the implementation of the recommendations will be monitored.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 During the Commission's meeting on 27 July 2009, a number of recommendations were made following consideration of reports on a Rural Definition, the Fix It Van service and the Rural Economy.

- 3.2 The recommendations were subsequently submitted to the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Regional and Business Engagement, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood, Housing and Community Development, Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Growth and Human Resources and the Executive Director for Operations with a request that responses were received by the 28 August 2009.

- 3.3 A copy of the recommendations made and the responses are attached at Appendix 1.

### **4. KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the responses and agree if, and how, the implementation of the recommendations will be monitored.

### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Any implications are contained within the individual responses to the recommendations.

### **6. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Scrutiny Commission for Rural Communities held on 27 July 2009

### **7. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Recommendations and Responses Received.

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