

<b>SUSTAINABLE GROWTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 6</b>
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## **Report of the Solicitor to the Council**

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## **RECONSTITUTION OF SCRUTINY GROUPS**

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report seeks the Committee's agreement to the reconstitution of a number of scrutiny groups which were established under the previous scrutiny structure.

### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Committee agrees to the reconstitution of the Local Development Framework Scrutiny Group and Planning Performance Agreement Charter Scrutiny Group.

### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 In November 2008 the then Scrutiny Committee agreed to the establishment of a Local Development Plans Scrutiny Group. The terms of reference of the Group are attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 In April 2009 Scrutiny Committee also agreed to establish a Scrutiny Group to develop a Planning Performance Agreement Charter. The terms of reference of that Group are attached at Appendix 2.
- 3.3 Following the introduction of a new scrutiny structure, these two scrutiny groups now need to be reconstituted reporting to the Sustainable Growth Scrutiny Committee.

### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 The establishment of the scrutiny groups and the terms of reference were agreed by the former Scrutiny Committee in November 2008 and April 2009.

### **5. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

Minutes of the Meetings of Scrutiny Committee held on 10 November 2008 and 29 April 2009.

### **6. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Terms of Reference of the Local Development Framework Scrutiny Group

Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference of the Planning Performance Agreement Charter Scrutiny Group

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