



## SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

### Proposed meetings of Scrutiny Chairs and Vice Chairs

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. For the Commission to consider the proposal.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 It is suggested that there would be benefit in the Chairs and Vice Chairs of all the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Commissions meeting about twice each year outside the scrutiny arena to discuss issues such as recent government proposals, the implications of new legislation, and any particular problems that have arisen or are anticipated.
- 2.2 It is thought that meetings of this type could usefully be held in March and October of each year.
- 2.3 If members feel that such meetings could be beneficial, the Co-ordination team will put in hand arrangements for the first meeting and as part of that process will circulate a request for agenda items.

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**Background papers:** Appendix 1 – Implications  
**List of appendices:**

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. The minor costs associated with the additional meetings can be contained within the Commissions' budget.

**Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny is of benefit to all Derby people.

**Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Objectives.