



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 26 OCTOBER 2004

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

Joint Cabinet / Scrutiny Workshop – 2 December 2004

RECOMMENDATION

1. To endorse the proposal to hold a Joint Cabinet / Scrutiny Workshop on Thursday 2 December 2004 as part of this Commission's topic review of overview and scrutiny arrangements in Derby.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 In 2002, we held a successful Cabinet / Scrutiny workshop and it has been suggested that we repeat the exercise.
- 2.2 The aim of the workshop will be to review the current Cabinet and Scrutiny relationships, procedures and working arrangements through constructive dialogue between members of the Council Cabinet and the Scrutiny Management Commission. Invitees will be Council Cabinet members, Scrutiny Management Commission members, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Group, chief officers and OSCERs.
- 2.3 The workshop can be seen as contributing to this Commission's current topic review on overview and scrutiny arrangements in Derby.
- 2.4 It is proposed that the workshop be held in the Training Room at the Council House on Thursday 2 December 2004, between 5.00pm and 7.30pm with a working tea.
- 2.5 Members of the Council Cabinet and Scrutiny Management Commission are invited to contribute issues to be covered at the workshop. A detailed programme will be circulated nearer to the date of the workshop.

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Background papers: None
List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. Any costs arising from the workshop will be met from the overview and scrutiny revenue budget.

Legal

2. None directly arising.

Personnel

3. None directly arising.

Equalities Impact

4. None directly arising.

Corporate Objectives and Priorities for Change

5. The proposed workshop will support the objective 'We will be open, transparent and honest in everything we do.'