



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 14 DECEMBER 2009

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

### Proposed Review of the Council's Scrutiny Structure

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. Scrutiny Management Commission is recommended to:
  - a) Consider and comment upon the scoping report which is contained in Appendix 2 of this report, and
  - b) Confirm whether they wish to proceed with the review of the Council's Scrutiny Structure which is outlined in the scoping report.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The scoping report contained in Appendix 2 of this report has been prepared in response to a request by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Scrutiny Management Commission.
- 2.2 The scoping report outlines a possible review to examine the resources available for scrutiny in Derby and to look at ways in which the available resources might be better matched to the Council's scrutiny requirements.
- 2.3 The Scrutiny Management Commission is recommended to consider and comment upon the scoping report and to confirm whether they wish to proceed with the review.
- 2.4 If members are minded to proceed with the review outlined in the scoping report, work will need to commence in January 2010 if the final report and recommendations of the Commission are to be submitted to full Council at its meeting on 1 March 2010.

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**Background papers:** Appendix 1 – Implications  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 2 – Proposed review of the Council's Scrutiny Structure

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

1. None arising from this report. Changes to the Council scrutiny structure will have financial implications but these cannot be quantified at this stage.

**Legal**

2. None arising from this report.

**Personnel**

3. None arising from this report. Changes to the Council scrutiny structure will have personnel and resource implications but these cannot be quantified at this stage.

**Equalities impact**

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

**Corporate Objectives**

5. This report has the potential to link with following of the Council's Corporate Objectives:
  - Giving you excellent services and value for money.