

Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on 10 June 2011

Electoral Division affected: All

Scrutiny Committee

Constitution: Chair and Deputy Chair; Membership; Revised Terms of Reference

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary and Recommendation

The Committee is asked: to note:

- i. The appointment of County Councillor J Shedwick and County Councillor K Ellard as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the 2011/12 municipal year;
- ii. The membership of the Committee following the County Council's annual meeting; and
- iii. The revised Terms of Reference of the Committee.

Background and Advice

The County Council at its annual meeting on 26 May 2011 agreed that the Committee shall comprise 13 County Councillors (on the basis of 8 Conservative members, 3 Labour members, 1 Liberal Democrat members and 1 Independent member). It was also agreed that nominations of County Councillors to serve on the Committee should be submitted to the County Secretary and Solicitor by the respective political groups.

The following County Councillors have subsequently been nominated to serve on the Committee for the following year:

County Councillors (13):

S Chapman	P Malpas
F Craig-Wilson	D O'Toole
C Crompton	Mrs L Oades
M Devaney	J Shedwick
K Ellard	P Steen
Mrs J Hanson	D Westley
B Winlow	

The Full Council also appointed County Councillor J Shedwick and County Councillor K Ellard as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the 2011/12 municipal year.

A copy of the Committee's revised Terms of Reference is attached at Appendix 'A'. The revised Terms of Reference now removes any reference to the Scrutiny Committee having overall responsibility for the work of the other committees. Opportunity was also taken to reflect legislative changes that affect some aspects of scrutiny work, notably on flood risk management and the Local Area Agreement.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risk management implications arising from this item.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
Full Council papers	26 May 2011	Janet Mulligan, Office of the Chief Executive, 01772 533361

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A