

Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Title: Updated Council Protocols Sub Group Holding Report

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Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

To inform the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the progress being made by the Updated Protocols Sub Group, with the review of the Council Protocols.

2. Recommendations

Recommendations will be provided in the report to Overview and Scrutiny following the work of the Protocols Sub Group.

3. Details

- 3.1 The updated Council Protocols were considered at the Council meeting 26 January 2012. At that meeting it was requested and agreed following a vote that, "The updated Protocols are to be referred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration prior to adoption by full Council."
- 3.2 It was agreed at the Overview and Scrutiny meeting of 5 March 2012 to form a Protocols Sub Group to carry out a review of the updated Protocols.
- 3.3 The updated Council Protocols Sub Group is to meet, at a date to be determined, to review the following protocols;
- 8.6 Protocol on Member/Officer Relations
 - 8.7 Protocol on Use of Council Resources and Support for Members (including guidance)
 - 8.8 Protocol on Press, Publicity and Publications (including guidelines)

4. Background Information

The following documents have been used in the compilation of this report and may be inspected at the offices of the author.

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