

CONSTITUTION WORKING PARTY		
Report Title	Department of Health Consultation – Local Authority Health Scrutiny	
Key Decision	No	Item No.
Ward	All	
Contributors	Head of Business & Committee	
Class	Part 1	Date: 6 September 2012

1 Summary

- 1.1 The report advises the Working Party that the Healthier Communities Select Committee will be responding to a consultation being carried out by the Department of Health (DH) on regulations governing local authority health scrutiny. Any new regulations will come into effect from April 2013 and will require consequential Constitutional amendments.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this item is to advise the Working Party of a Department of Health Consultation relating to Health Scrutiny which potentially could entail further amendments to the Constitution.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Constitution Working Party:-

(1) notes the Healthier Communities Select Committee will be considering the Consultation on Wednesday September 5.

(2) considers whether a further response is required.

(3) asks the Head of Law to draft proposals for any necessary changes to the Constitution at the appropriate time.

4 Background

- 4.1 A report prepared by the Community Services Directorate giving details of the Consultation is attached as an appendix to this item. The Working Party is asked to note and consider the Consultation.

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