

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

29TH NOVEMBER 2007

PRESENT	Councillor Mrs. Lee (Chair) Councillors Anderson, Buckham, Mrs. Jopling, V. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Todd
APOLOGIES	Des Wilson
ADVISERS	R. Bowman, Scrutiny Manager and L. Serewicz, Policy and Partnerships Manager

10. **SELF-APPRAISAL USING THE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY (CFPS) 'SELF-EVALUATION FRAMEWORK FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT'**

Members of both Overview and Scrutiny Committees met to conduct a self-assessment. The framework for the evaluation was the above named CfPS document which highlighted four principles of good scrutiny. Members assessed scrutiny at Wear Valley against several criteria relating to the four principles.

The session was exhaustive and incorporated the professional opinions of both managers present. The final document was to be typed up and presented at a later date to the Committees.

In the meantime, the information arising from the session would be used to develop an action plan for scrutiny.

The meeting ended with members deciding a set of local performance indicators for the overview and scrutiny function.

CHAIR

The meeting concluded at 6:30pm