

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
(INTERNAL)**

4TH SEPTEMBER 2008

PRESENT	Councillor V. Shuttleworth (Chair) Councillors Anderson, Bowser, Mrs. Lee, Des Wilson
APOLOGIES	Councillor Mrs. Jopling
ADVISERS	R. Bowman, Scrutiny Manager and J. Hodgson, Scrutiny Support Officer

50. ALTERNATE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – DRAFT REPORT

The Scrutiny Manager presented the draft report to Members. Members agreed that the report was objective and illustrative of the paper trail.

51. COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION – IMPROVING LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Department for Communities and Local Government had issued a consultation document on some of the recently announced innovations relating to the improvement of local accountability. Several of these innovations related to overview and scrutiny, and Members discussed these with a view to submitting a response to the consultation.

52. TRANSITIONAL PROCESS REVIEW SCOPING DAY – VERBAL UPDATE BY THE SCRUTINY SUPPORT OFFICER

The Scrutiny Support Officer briefly described the proposed arrangements for the Transitional Process review scoping day.

CHAIR

The meeting concluded at 5:50pm