Durham County Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee Structure Post April 2009

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Chairman: Cllr J Armstrong Vice-Chairman: Cllr P Stradling

- To oversee and co-ordinate the work of Overview and Scrutiny and its Committees
- To ensure effective liaison across the work of the committees re cross cutting issues.
- To be the strategic driver of the Overview and Scrutiny function.
- To consider as appropriate scrutiny member involvement in regional scrutiny arrangements within the context of the Sub National Review/Single Integrated Regional Strategy and associated issues.
- The establishment of appropriate liaison with the Executive in the interests of achieving common aims and continuous improvement for the Council
- To encourage appropriate community involvement in the Overview and Scrutiny role.

Corporate Issues

Economy & Enterprise

Children and Young People

Environment and Sustainable Communities Safer and Stronger Communities Adults, Well Being and Health

Chair: Cllr B Avery V Chair: Cllr E Murphy

Chair: Cllr J Moran V Chair: Cllr a Naylor Chair: Cllr J Blakey V Chair: Cllr C Potts

Chair: Cllr D Myers V Chair: Cllr G Tennant Chair: Cllr D Boyes V Chair:Cllr M Hodgson Chair: Cllr R Burnip V Chair:Cllr J Chaplow

- Council's annual budget
- Ensure efficient and effective corporate management of the authority
- Asset Management
- To consider the Council Plan and Forward Plan
- To handle petitions as per Council's protocol.
- A modern, dynamic and diverse economy
- An enterprising and entrepreneurial society
- Improved employability and skills of our workforce
- A reduction in poverty
- Improved economic competitiveness of our major towns.
- Improved attainment in education and work for people of all ages
- More young people are involved in employment, education or training
- All residents lead long and healthy lives
- Strong cohesive communities

- A high quality clean, green, attractive and accessible environment
- A high quality local built & historic environment that meets the needs of communities
- Sustainable housing that meets people's needs, in particular those of vulnerable groups
- Better choice and access so sustainable and integrated transport networks
- A balanced natural environment with a reduced impact on climate change
- Strong, cohesive communities.

- -Improve public reassurance in relation
- to crime and anti-social behaviour
- -Reduce the number of violent crimes
- Reduce harm caused by alcohol
- Tackle domestic abuse
- Reduce re- offending
- Ensure we have safer roads.

- Reduce death rates
- Increase the numbers of residents enjoying physical wellbeing
- Increase the numbers of residents enjoying mental well being
- -Ensure that we support and protect vulnerable people.