DURHAM ENTER COUNCIL

9 June 2008

# Terms of Reference, Membership and Dates of Meetings

# Report of the Head of Overview and Scrutiny

## **Purpose of Report**

1. To confirm the Terms of Reference of this Committee, Membership for 2008/09, and the Dates of Meetings.

#### **Terms of Reference**

2. The Council is required under the Constitution to appoint a Corporate Management Scrutiny Committee. The formal terms of reference of the Committee are attached to this report to assist Members.

## Membership of Committee 2008/09

3. The Corporate Management Scrutiny Committee will consist of 20 Members plus up to 6 non-voting co-opted members.

# **Dates of Meetings**

4. The Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on the following days:-

Monday 9 June 2008 Tuesday 26 August 2008 Monday 17 November 2008 Monday 23 February 2009

#### Recommendation

5. You are recommended to note this information.

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| COMMITTEE                                          | TERMS OF REFERENCE                                                                                                                    |
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| Scrutiny Committee for Corporate Management Issues | To fulfil the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to corporate management issues including:                                        |
|                                                    | to assist the Executive in the<br>development of the Council's<br>annual budget and to review and<br>scrutinise budgetary management; |
|                                                    | <ol> <li>to enhance community leadership<br/>and improve the way the Council<br/>communicates, listens and<br/>responds;</li> </ol>   |
|                                                    | 3. to use resources effectively;                                                                                                      |
|                                                    | 4. to continually improve the delivery of our services and implement solutions that support local needs, priorities and aspirations;  |
|                                                    | <ol> <li>to develop the Council's capacity to<br/>embrace change and improve the<br/>way our services are provided;</li> </ol>        |
|                                                    | to consider overall Council     performance and the Council's     corporate direction and vision                                      |