Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Building a Strong Economy

20 June 2005





Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of Report

1. To explain the Terms of Reference of this Sub-Committee.

Background

- 2. All local authorities now have detailed Constitutions which are public documents explaining how they operate.
- 3. The Council is required under the Constitution to appoint a Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Economy Issues. The formal terms of reference of the Sub-Committee are attached to this report.

Recommendation

4. You are recommended to note this information.

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Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Building a Strong Economy

Membership

24 Councillors and up to 6 non voting co-optees.

Terms of reference

To fulfil the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:

- 1. to create and retain jobs in County Durham;
- 2. to create a diverse and robust employment structure with high quality jobs;
- 3. to create the physical conditions necessary to enable flourishing economic activity;
- 4. to foster an enterprise culture;
- 5. to consider relevant plans and strategies related to the Sub-Committee's area of responsibility.