

# Scrutiny Sub-Committee for Looking After the Environment

19 June 2006



## Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee

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### Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

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#### 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 Looking After the Environment. The formal terms of reference of the Sub-Committee are attached to this report to assist Members at the start of this new committee year.

#### Recommendation

4. You are recommended to note this information.

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## **Looking After the Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee**

### **Terms of reference**

To fulfil the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:

1. Revitalisation, conservation and protection of the County's settlements, countryside and historic features.
2. Managing waste and resources sustainably, reducing pollution and adapting to climate change.
3. Providing an integrated, effective and safe transport system in support of access for all.
4. Relevant plans and strategies relating to the Sub-Committee's area of responsibility.