

Partnerships Review Sub Committee

Introduction and Scope of the Review

Purpose

1. The County Council's Overview Committee has agreed to undertake a scrutiny review to determine: **Are partnerships the best way to deliver improvements for our communities?**
2. This report provides background information on the context in which this review will be undertaken, the opportunity for Members to identify the information that will be required and to agree the final scope of the review.

Information

3. On 23 July the Overview Committee agreed to include in the programme of work for Scrutiny a review of partnerships.
4. The Chair and Vice Chairs of the Overview Committee developed a draft scope which contains details of required information and possible key witnesses for the review. A copy of the scope was presented at the meeting of the Overview Committee on 20 October 2009 and agreed by Members. The Scope is attached as an appendix to the report.

5. At the meeting of the Partnerships Review, Members will be provided with an introduction to
 - the review and scope
 - the Nottinghamshire Partnership
 - local strategic partnerships
6. Members are invited to consider the information provided at the meeting and identify the issues and concerns about which they would like to receive additional evidence. The Committee is invited to amend and confirm the final scope for the review.

Recommendations

7. It is recommended that the partnerships review consider the initial information provided;
 - i. identify information required for future meetings and
 - ii. agree the scope for the review.

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Background papers: nil