

APPENDIX B

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

Amend Schedule 3 Table A to read as follows:-

Committee	Scope
Scrutiny Commission	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any functions which are not specifically within the scope of any other overview and scrutiny committee.2. Any issues which come within the scope of more than one overview and scrutiny committee.3. Oversight and co-ordination of the work of the overview and scrutiny committees.4. Allocating specific issues, on an <i>ad hoc</i> basis, to any of the other overview and scrutiny committees.5. Resolving any disagreements between overview and scrutiny committees.
Education	The executive functions of the County Council in respect of: Education.
Health & Social Care	The executive functions of the County Council in respect of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal social services.2. Liaison with the NHS.
Highways Transportation and Waste	The executive functions of the County Council in respect of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highways and transportation.2. Waste disposal.
Community Services	The executive functions of the County Council in respect of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Libraries and Information.2. Museums Arts and Records.3. Country Parks.4. Regulatory Services.5. Environmental Initiatives.

Committee	Scope
Resources	<p>The executive functions of the County Council in respect of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revenue budget 2. The capital programme. 3. Property 4. Information and Communications Technology.

Consequential Amendment

PART 1

SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Overview and Scrutiny

Amend paragraph 16 on page 1/4 to read as follows:-

“16. There are several *standing* (i.e. permanent) overview and scrutiny committees - the Scrutiny Commission and a number of other overview and scrutiny committees. These overview and scrutiny committees support the work of the Executive and the County Council as a whole. These committees allow citizens to have a greater say in County Council matters, because at their meetings citizens may ask questions and present petitions, provided that they have followed the correct procedures. The committees produce reports and recommendations which advise the Executive and the County Council as a whole on its policies, budget and service delivery. Overview and scrutiny committees also monitor the decisions of the Executive.”

PART 4E

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules

Amend paragraph 1 of schedule (on Page 4E/11) to read as follow:-

“1. The nominations for the Chairmanships of Overview and Scrutiny Committees will be made in accordance with the following procedure.”

(The above wording will avoid the need to amend the Constitution whenever a change is made to the names or number of Overview and Scrutiny Committees).