

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 28 MARCH 2012**

**CO-LOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION – HARBOROUGH DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To seek the views of the Scrutiny Commission regarding proposals for shared accommodation with Harborough District Council.

**Background**

2. In accordance with the Office Accommodation Strategy, the County Council has been in discussions with partners regarding shared accommodation. Members will be aware that the County Council has previously entered into arrangements with Melton borough Council.
3. An opportunity now exists for shared accommodation with Harborough district council to be pursued as a result of the redevelopment of the Harborough District Council offices on Adam and Eve Street. In addition to shared office accommodation, the proposals will include possible relocation of the library.
4. A detailed report on the proposals is being prepared for the Cabinet meeting on 3 April and that report will be circulated to members of the Commission as soon as it is available.

**Recommendation**

The Scrutiny Commission is invited to comment on the proposals contained in the report to the Cabinet, including comments on the financial contribution required of the County Council.

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