

S17. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING SCRUTINY PANEL ON PERFORMANCE

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on proposal to establish a Performance Panel.

There had been a general consensus, both at the scrutiny workshop (held in May) and at the Committee meeting held on 13 June that there would be value in preserving elements of the Best Value Forum when scrutinising service performance and that the scrutiny should be undertaken by a standing scrutiny panel. Council held in June, also shared this position. Proposals to establish a standing scrutiny panel, to be known as the Performance Panel were set out. Council in June had also agreed to establish a standing scrutiny panel for that purpose. The committee was invited to establish a Performance Panel, comprising of a core up to five members but which be open for all members to attend. Committee was also invited to appoint the convener of the panel.

Decision

The Committee agreed to:-

- (1) establish a standing 5 member Scrutiny Panel on performance to be known as the Performance Panel;**
- (2) appoint Councillor Black to the Panel and to receive two further nominations from the Administration in due course;**
- (3) to seek nominations for the two remaining places from the Opposition, and**
- (4) that the Panel would appoint its convener at its first meeting.**