

S37. SCRUTINY PLAN - UPDATE

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer seeking inviting the committee to agree the topic of the next scrutiny panel.

The committee had recommended to Council 3 topics for scrutiny – the appointment of elected members to extend organisations and the process for reporting to Council's the adequacy of consultation with the public and community engagement more generally and a third 'slot' to be determined by the committee. Council had approved these as suitable for scrutiny and committee was now invited to select the order in which they would be undertaken and to appoint members to the first panel.

Decision

The committee agreed:-

- (1) to establish a scrutiny panel, with members to be confirmed to the Chief Governance Officer following the meeting, to scrutinise the appointment of elected members to external organisations and process for reporting the Council and;**
- (2) that the next topic for scrutiny would be the adequacy of consultation with the public and community engagement more generally, following by a third slot to be agreed by committee, with preference given to a subject suggested by members of the opposition (if these members participate in the scrutiny process).**