

**To**  
Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

**Subject**  
Revised Names for Scrutiny Boards

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### 1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To ask the Committee to approve proposals for revised names for the Scrutiny Boards.

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the revised names for the Scrutiny Boards shown in paragraph 4 below.

### 3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The Council's Scrutiny Boards have always been denoted by a number and since 2002/2003 have also included in their names the titles of the Cabinet portfolios to which they relate. This has meant that the names have become rather long and unwieldy.
- 3.2 The Boards are generally referred to (in reports and other documents) only by their number, which is not helpful to people outside the Council or to those staff who are not regularly involved in the Council's governance arrangements.

### 4 Proposal

- 4.1 The Leader of the Council and the Scrutiny Board Chairs have discussed this issue and propose that the current names be revised so that they no longer include a number and are generally "snappier", but still reflect the remits of the Boards.
- 4.2 The proposed new names are shown **in bold** below (the previous names being shown in brackets by each one):-

**Customers, Communities, Finance and Workforce Scrutiny Board** (Scrutiny Board 1 – Finance and Value for Money / Customer Services / Neighbourhoods and Community Safety)

**Children, Young People, Learning and Leisure Scrutiny Board** (Scrutiny Board 2 – Children, Learning and Young People / Culture, Leisure and Libraries)

**Economy and Environment Scrutiny Board** (Scrutiny Board 3 - City Services / City Development / Climate Change, Housing and Sustainability)

**Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board** (Scrutiny Board 4 – Community Services / Health (Policy and Inequalities))