

## **SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PLANNING SERVICES - UPDATE**

**Report By: Councillor P A Andrews, Chairman, Planning  
Services Scrutiny Review Group**

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

1. To seek an extension of time to report on the findings of the Scrutiny Review.

### **Background**

2. At its meeting on 9th June 2008 the Committee approved the terms of reference and appointed Members to a Scrutiny Review of Planning Services. Since then members of the Review Group have held a number of meetings and received or heard a range of evidence on the subject.
3. Due to the breadth of the subject, the Review Group will be unable to meet the intended target namely to report its findings to the 24th November 2008 meeting of this Committee. It is therefore requested that the reporting date be extended to early 2009 so that a considered set of recommendations can be formulated.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT the review period be extended to early 2009.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified.