

# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - SCRUTINY REVIEW

**Report By: Interim Deputy Chief Executive**

## Wards Affected

County-wide

## Purpose

1. To consider the final report of the scrutiny review of Information and Communication Technology Services.

## Financial Implications

2. This is dependent on decisions made by Cabinet.

## Background

3. This Committee completed a review of Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Services in December 2006. The Executive's response to the review's findings was reported to the Committee in March 2007, and a further progress report was made in September 2007.
4. At its meeting on 16 November 2007 the Audit and Corporate Governance Committee requested that Strategic Monitoring Committee revisit the review that had been carried out in respect of ICT.
5. A scoping statement for this work was approved by SMC on the 28 April 2008. It was envisaged that inherent within the review would be consideration of the ICT issues highlighted in the Council Risk Register, as noted by the Committee at its meeting of 20 March. 2008.
6. The final report of the review including the recommendations is enclosed separately for Members of the Committee and is available to the public on request.

## RECOMMENDATION

**THAT (a) the Committee considers whether it wishes to agree the findings of the review of Information, Communication and Technology services for submission to the Cabinet.**

**(b) subject to the Review being approved, the Executive's response to the Review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Executive has approved its response;**

**and**

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Further information on the subject of this report is available from  
Tim Brown Committee manager (Scrutiny) on 01432 260239

- (c) a further report on progress in response to the Review then be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None