

11 REVIEW OF COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIP INVOLVEMENT IN SCRUTINY

Report By: Director of Policy and Community

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider additional membership of outside bodies to the Social and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee.

Considerations

2. Historically a number of outside bodies have been nominated to the Social and Economic Development Scrutiny Committee. These have been the business community through Chamber of Commerce, the voluntary sector through Herefordshire Development Association Network (HDAN) and Herefordshire Association for Local Councils (HALC).
3. The involvement from the wider community of Herefordshire in the work of the committee has been viewed as positive and adds a further dimension to the role of Scrutiny.
4. The establishment of the new committee provides the opportunity to reconsider the position, particularly to determine if there are any other bodies that might make a good contribution to the committee.
5. The committee may wish to taken into account that co-option is only one means of engaging partners and the public and there are times when other methods would be more appropriate, for example in-depth investigations and time-limited investigative review groups.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Members are asked to consider whether they wish to extend an invitation to any other groups and who they might be.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None