

## CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 23 JANUARY 2008

Report Title:	<b>The Case for Establishing a Credit Union for Kent</b>
Document Attached:	Report to Cabinet, 14 January (Item 7)  <i>Cabinet accepted the recommendation in the report.</i>
Purpose of Consideration:	To explore the proposals in the Cabinet report in order to establish:-  (a) whether Kent is the right-sized area for a Credit Union;  (b) whether the experience with Credit Unions of Canterbury City Council and Thanet District Council has been taken into account;  (c) how the knowledge and expertise of Credit Unions which various Members of the Council have could be tapped;  (d) why the feasibility study needs to cost as much as £100,000.
Possible Decisions:	The Constitution ( <i>Appendix 4 Part 8</i> ) requires the Committee to take one of the following decisions:-  (a) make no comments; or (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision; or (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the Cabinet in the light of the Committee's comments; or (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by full Council.
Previous Consideration:	None.
Background Documents:	None.