

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 12 DECEMBER 2007

Report Title:	Draft Proposal for a Public Health Observatory for Kent
Document Attached:	Report to Cabinet, 3 December (Item 7) <i>Cabinet accepted the recommendation in the report.</i>
Purpose of Consideration:	(a) To explore why the existing South East Public Health Observatory is unable to produce the information required; why KCC needs to be directly involved; and how KCC will benefit from its involvement. (b) To obtain more details of the proposal, including such matters as the administrative structure, reporting arrangements (particularly within KCC), funding sources (particularly the likely commitment from KCC), and staffing and other costs.
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.