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To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 23 September 2009

Subject: Strengthening Local Democracy: Consultation

FOR INFORMATION:

1. Background

- (1) This consultation document has been brought to the Committee at the request of the Chairman and two of the Vice Chairmen of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee.
- (2) A draft response was discussed at the Policy Overview Co-ordinating Committee on 9 September 2009 and the response was due to be signed off on behalf of the County Council on 21 September 2009 following consultation with Cabinet Members.
- (3) The Cabinet Member and Officers have been invited to guide Members through the consultation document. The consultation response will be circulated separately to Members.

2. Purpose of consideration

- (1) This document is for Members' information.

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