

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES**  
**18 JUNE 2013**  
**SCRUTINY DEVELOPMENT AREAS**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

To consider areas for development that the Scrutiny Management Committee may wish to undertake in the current municipal year.

**2. Information and Analysis**

Potential areas for development work that the Committee may wish to consider include:

- Updating the Scrutiny Handbook;
- The development of a relationship with the Youth Scrutiny Committee;
- The relationship and possible joint working arrangements with District Councils and other partners including the current composition and working arrangements of the County/District Scrutiny Liaison Group.

The Scrutiny Team have previously arranged a visit to the House of Commons to give members of this Committee and Vice-Chairs of Scrutiny Committees the opportunity to see a Parliamentary Select Committee in operation. The visit also presented the opportunity to meet with a Select Committee chair and officers who support these Committees. If the Scrutiny Management Committee feel that another visit would be beneficial then this can be arranged in the coming months.

The Management Committee may also wish to consider what form it would like training for members of the four thematic Scrutiny Committees to take.

**3. Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity, human rights, personnel, environmental, health, property and transport.

**4. Background Papers**

None

**5. RECOMMENDATION**

That the identified areas for development are considered and that a programme of development is agreed.

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