

ERW JOINT COMMITTEE
17.7.17

Letter from Scrutiny

Purpose:

To receive the correspondence from the Joint Scrutiny Councillor Group

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

Agree on a response from the Chair of the Joint Committee

REASONS:

Transparency

Democratic Accountability

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

As part of the Consortium's Democratic Accountability arrangements, there is an open dialogue between the Joint Committee and the Scrutiny Councillor Group. This communication ensures that the Scrutiny Councillor Group can publicly raise any issues they find pertinent.

The latest correspondence from the Scrutiny Councillor group is attached as a paper for this agenda item.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES



IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal YES	Finance NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications YES
<p>1. Legal Correspondence with the Scrutiny Group is a key element of the Joint Committee's public accountability</p>				
<p>2. Staffing Implications Some of the queries presented in the letter pertain to the maintenance of capacity of Challenge Advisers</p>				

CONSULTATIONS

Details of any consultations undertaken are to be included here

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection

