POWERS AND DUTIES

ADULT'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- (1) To monitor and review and make recommendations to the Council and/or to the Executive or an Executive Member with regard to all policy and operational matters falling within the purview of the Executive Members with responsibility for Adult Social Care and Health; Culture and Community Services and Environmental Services in relation to licensing.
- (2) To consider matters referred to the Committee by members of the Committee in accordance with Standing Order 35.
- (3) To recommend to the Council a programme of reviews to be undertaken by the Committee with regard to matters falling within the purview of the Executive Members with responsibility for Adult Social Care and Health, Culture and Community Services and Environmental Services in relation to licensing and to recommend the Council accordingly on the outcome of such reviews.
- (4) To make recommendations to the Council as to such additional/occasional reviews which the Committee wishes to consider outside the annual programme.
- (5) To receive reports on the outcome of Best Value Reviews and Inspectors reports thereon, relating to the functions of the Adult's Services Department.
- (6) The Committee shall have the power to summon the Executive Members with responsibility for Adult Social Care and Health; Culture and Community Services and Environmental Services and the relevant Chief Officer(s) to attend its meetings to consider, provide information and give evidence on matters before the Committee.
- (7) To set up Scrutiny Panels to undertake in-depth reviews of current policies and practices with a view to identifying areas for future policy development (membership to be agreed by Council).
- (8) The Quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be five.

Subject to the acts and proceedings of the Committee being approved by the Council.