

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	Improving Local Accountability consultation changes to Overview and Scrutiny Powers
<b>Date of Decision</b>	16 October 2008
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	Noted the contents of the report and the suggested answers to the an improving local accountability consultation paper issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG), subject to the incorporation of the comments made by the Overview and Scrutiny Panels.
<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	To respond to the CLG consultation paper.
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	None
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	No
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	Crime and Justice Act 2006 Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 Communities in Control White Paper Improving Local Accountability Report to O&S Panels on local petitions and calls for actions
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Mrs Helen Taylor
<b>Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no</b>	24 October 2008

**call-in**

**Accompanying Documents** Improving Local Accountability  
Consultation