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## **Corporate Governance Panel**

**Report of the meeting held on 16th April 2009**

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### **Matter for Decision**

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**29. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007 – IMPLICATIONS FOR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

By reference to a report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services (a copy of which is reproduced as an Appendix hereto), the Panel was acquainted with legislative changes affecting overview and scrutiny which have arisen from the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. The new provisions have taken effect from 1st April 2009 and require changes to be made to the Council Procedure Rules and the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules which form part of the Council's Constitution.

It is therefore

**RECOMMENDED**

**that the Council**

- (a) approves the changes to the Council Procedure Rules and Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules contained in Annex A of the report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services appended hereto; and**
- (b) endorse the content of a guide for the Councillor Call for Action contained in Annex B of the report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services as appended hereto.**

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### **Matter for Information**

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**30. REVIEW OF DEMOCRATIC STRUCTURE**

The Panel has discussed the findings of the Structure Review Working Party following its review of the Council's democratic structure. The Panel's recommendations will be considered as part of Item No. 4 on the Council agenda.

C J Stephens  
Chairman