# CHILDREN'S SERVICES REVIEW COMMITTEE

12 June 2008

# TERMS OF REFERENCE OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Strategic Priority: ALL. Corporate Improvement Objectives: 1, 2, 3 & 4

# 1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 This report provides Members of this Committee with the opportunity to consider proposals contained in a report considered at a meeting of Cabinet.
- 1.2 The work of the Committees supports the council and the city in achieving the full range of Strategic Priorities and Corporate Improvement Objectives, and so improving quality of life in the city,.

# 2. Background

2.1 Proposals for the future role and operation of the Review Committees designed to better reflect priorities for the council and partners and prepare for implementation of new legislation were considered by Cabinet on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

## 3. Current position

3.1 In their consideration of the information and proposals, Cabinet asked that the report should be forwarded for consideration by each of the Review Committees and for the views of the Committees to be reported direct to the next meeting of the full Council.

#### 4. Conclusion

4.1 Members will wish to consider the implications for the work of this Committee of the information and proposals contained in the Cabinet report.

### 5 Recommendation

5.1 That Members' views given at this meeting should be reported to the next meeting of the full Council.

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