

# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEEE

**On** 30 July 2007

Report Title: Scrutiny Review of Information Technology Projects

Forward Plan reference number (if applicable): N/A

Report of: Chair of Scrutiny Review Panel

Wards(s) affected: All Report for: Non Key Decision

### 1. Purpose

To report the Scrutiny Panel's recommendations regarding I. T. Projects

#### 2. Recommendations

That the Committee consider and endorse the recommendations of the Scrutiny review Pane outlined in the attached report and refer them to Cabinet.

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## 3. Executive Summary

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (O&SC) decided to scrutinise the effectiveness of the management of key projects by the Council's IT Services department over the period 2003 2006, with a view to learning lessons from the past and agreeing any possible improvements for the future.
  - 3.2 To undertake this scrutiny the O&SC commissioned and convened an IT Scrutiny Review Panel made up of Members, which in turn appointed SOCITM Consulting as external reviewer. Their role was to carry out a review of selected projects via detailed discovery and analysis, as required to produce an evidence-based report to the Panel on past performance and recommendations for the future.

# 4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)

There is no change of policy directly recommended within this report.

# 5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

5.1 Background papers are set out in the attached report

## 6. Background

See attached report

#### 7. Consultation

N/A

# 8. Legal and Financial Implications

Covered in the attached report

# 9. Equalities Implications

None directly as a result of the recommendations in the attached report

# 10. Use of Appendices

The Scrutiny Review Panel Report