

Scrutiny Committee – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## 8. Feedback from Questioning Skills Training

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### Purpose of the Report

To provide members with the opportunity to collectively reflect on the Scrutiny Committee Questioning Skills training held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011.

### Action Required

Members are asked to:

- (1) Discuss key-learning points from the training.
- (2) Consider if and how Scrutiny Committee working practice should be altered as a result of the training.

### Background

All Scrutiny Committee members were invited to participate in a Questioning Skills training course held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2011. The objectives of the course were for all participants to:

- Understand the variety of different types of questions that can be framed, and when and how to use them to gather information
- Have practised planning a questioning session
- Have developed your questioning skills by practising asking a variety of different questions
- Have developed your listening skills and practised interpreting the answers to your questions and framing supplementary questions

**Background Papers:** None

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