

AGENDA ITEM: 4

**SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2009**

**DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR THE SOUTH TEES  
HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To introduce a DRAFT protocol, to govern the operation of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That Members note the contents of DRAFT Protocol, consider whether any amendments should be made and adopt the protocol to govern the operation of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. There are a number of local health services, such as District General Hospital Services and Community Services, that are provided on a 'south of Tees' basis. As such, it is prudent to have a Joint Scrutiny Committee established between Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Councils to scrutinise health service provision and deal with any statutory consultations affecting only the two local authorities' populations.
4. As a result, the attached DRAFT protocol has been prepared to govern the operation of the Joint Scrutiny Committee. Members are invited to comment on the DRAFT protocol, order any amendments felt necessary and subject to those amendments approve the DRAFT protocol. The Protocol will be revisited at the first meeting of the Joint Scrutiny Committee in the municipal year.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

5. Please see attached DRAFT protocol.

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