

**SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE**

**22 JULY 2011**

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIRS**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To facilitate the appointment of Chair & Vice Chairs of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That Members appoint a Chair of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.
3. That Members appoint a Vice Chair from each local authority.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

4. There is a need for the Joint Scrutiny Committee to appoint a Chair, to ensure that the Joint Scrutiny Committee has political leadership and meetings are run as effectively as possible.
5. As such, the Joint Scrutiny Committee is asked to appoint a Chair. Under the proposed protocol, it is suggested that the Chair rotates between authorities on a yearly basis. In 2010/11, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council was the Chair, so it follows that this year the Chair should be from Middlesbrough Council.
6. The Joint Scrutiny Committee is also asked to appoint two Vice Chairs of the Joint Scrutiny Committee, one from each local authority.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7. Please see Draft Protocol.

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