

## **Report to Cabinet**

### **Subject: Scrutiny Reports:**

- Economic Development
- Use and Generation of Energy
- Joint Procurement

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### **1. Purpose of the Report**

To inform Cabinet members and relevant Portfolio Holders of the findings and recommendations of the Economic Development, Use and Generation of Energy and Joint Procurement reviews.

### **2. Background**

Members are reminded that part of the remit of Scrutiny is to deal with wider service or policy issues through the establishment of working groups, which take an in depth view of Council policies and plans as directed by the Overview Scrutiny Committee, and make recommendations to Cabinet accordingly. In accordance with the Scrutiny Improvement Plan 2010, a review is commissioned when:

- There is added value that this work will bring to the core priorities of the Council
- It is likely to make a difference if a working group undertake this work
- It is likely to lead to improved performance
- It is likely that the working group's recommendations will improve the lives of the residents of Gedling Borough
- It will increase Member awareness of important issues

### **3. Proposals**

Members are asked to consider the reports and recommendations of the above reviews, which have previously been reported to the Policy and Performance Scrutiny Committees and approved by the Overview Scrutiny Committee for referral to Cabinet.

### **4. Recommendations**

That Cabinet review the recommendations made and the appropriate Portfolio Holders respond to the respective reports to the November Overview Scrutiny Committee.

### **Appendices**

**Appendix 1: Economic Development**

**Appendix 2: Use and Generation of Energy**

**Appendix 3: Joint Procurement**