

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
AND SCRUTINY SUB-  
COMMITTEES**

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<b>Date:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Standing Scrutiny Better Deal for Residents – Phase Two Scope</b>
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director Partnership Development and Performance
<b>Scrutiny Lead Member area:</b>	All
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	Standing Scrutiny Better Deal for Residents – Phase Two Scope

## **Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

The scope for the second phase of the Standing Scrutiny Review of the Better Deal for Residents is attached to this report.

**Recommendations:**

Councillors are asked to:

- I. Consider and approve the scope for the project

## **Section 2 – Report**

The council is undergoing significant transformation as it seeks to manage the implications of funding reductions being experienced across the public sector. The Better deal for Residents recognises that straightforward budget reductions will not deliver the level of savings requires and that a fundamental reassessment of services and how they are delivered is required.

The project scope outlines the approach that the second phase of the standing review will take to examining the effectiveness of the Better Deal for Residents. Having considered the efficacy of project management processes in the council in phase one, phase two of the standing review will now consider:

- How effectively the projects are assessing the impact of proposals on residents and
- Whether anticipated outcomes are being realised

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications associated with this report

### **Performance Issues**

There are no performance issues associated with this report

### **Environmental Impact**

There is no environment impact associated with this report.

### **Risk Management Implications**

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

### **Equalities implications**

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

This report outlines the scope of the second phase of the Standing Review of The Better Deal for Residents and as such makes no proposal to alter services or how they are delivered. It is anticipated however, that through its examination of how effectively the council has considered the impact of proposed changes on residents, the review will support the council in the delivery of its equalities duty.

### **Corporate Priorities**

The Standing Review of the Better Deal for Residents can potentially impact on all of the corporate priorities.

## **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance**

Not required for this report.

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** None