

Policy and Scrutiny - New Ways of Working

It has been one year since the new Member Ways of Working were approved at Council (29th September 2015). It was resolved at that time *“that Council retain the current number and terms of reference of the Policy and Scrutiny Panels for the immediate future but consider a further review when alternative working has operated for a period.”* It therefore seems timely to undertake this review.

Please could you complete this questionnaire with your own views, reflecting on the last 12 months and also looking to the future? Your comments can then be included within a collated review document.

Name:

Panel(s):

Q1

How have the working arrangements of your Panel(s) changed under the new working practices? Please give example(s):

Q2

Has your role as a Panel Member changed? If so, please give example(s):

Q3

Do you feel that the new arrangements have helped in giving you the opportunity to contribute?

If so, how have you taken that opportunity to contribute?

Q4

Do you have any ideas for developing further changes to the new ways of working and, if so, what are they?

Q5

Please give an example of a piece of work or scrutiny activity which demonstrates good practice:

Q6

Has the group on which you are a member found any difficulties in acquiring the information requested? If so, please provide further detail:

Q7

Please include any additional comments that you would like to make:

Q8

Please provide detail of any recommendations that you would like to propose:

Q9

Is there any particular question that you would like to pose to Scrutiny Chairmen?