

**COMMITTEE: SCRUTINY BOARD**

**DATE: 30TH NOVEMBER 2004**

**SUBJECT: CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE BEST VALUE  
SCRUTINY PANEL**

**REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY)**

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

**LEGAL COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**EQUALITIES ENVIRONMENT**

**FINANCIAL CONSULTATIONS**

**STAFFING OTHER**

**WARDS AFFECTED: NONE**

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### **PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of a change of membership of the Best Value Scrutiny Panel.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2. **Scrutiny Board Committee is recommended to note and approve the replacement of Councillor Peter Chapman with Councillor Johnston with immediate effect.**

### **BACKGROUND**

3. Scrutiny Board at its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2003 established a Best Value Scrutiny Panel with a political balance of 3 Labour and 3 Liberal Democrat Councillors with a proviso that if a conservative Member

wished to sit on the Panel a Liberal Democrat Member would give up their seat.

### **REPORT**

4. I have been advised that a Conservative Member does wish to have a place on the Panel and the Liberal Democrat Group have advised that they will be releasing a place on the Panel accordingly.
5. Councillor Johnston will therefore be replacing Councillor Peter Chapman on the best value Scrutiny Panel with immediate effect.

### **PROPOSAL/OPTION**

6. That Councillor Johnston replace Councillor Peter Chapman on the Best Value Scrutiny panel with immediate effect.

### **APPENDIX**

7. There are no appendices to this report.

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

8. There are no background papers to this report.