

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RESOURCES, PROSPERITY, PARTNERSHIP AND
CONSULTATION SELECT COMMITTEE
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**FUNCTIONS AND REMIT OF THE RESOURCES, PROSPERITY,
PARTNERSHIP AND CONSULTATION SELECT COMMITTEE**

Report of the County Secretary

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1 Purpose of Report

To note the functions and remit of the Resources, Prosperity, Partnership and Consultation Select Committee.

2 Functions

2.1 The functions of the Select Committee are to:

- i) Scrutinise and comment upon proposed policies and decisions within their remit brought to them by the Cabinet, in order to assist the development of policy and effective decision making.
- ii) Consider matters referred to them by the Council and make recommendations thereon to the Council, Cabinet and Chief Officer.
- iii) Scrutinise and make recommendations to the Council, Cabinet or a Chief Officer on particular areas of policy or service delivery which they have chosen to investigate. A Select Committee may not duplicate the work of a Best Value Review; or investigate a matter which they have considered within the preceding six months, unless requested to do so by the Cabinet or Council.

3. Remit

3.1 The remit of the Select Committee covers:

The policies and services of the Council for

- overall resource allocation
- the best value performance plan
- community leadership
- central support services
- personnel matters
- property resources
- public consultation
- crime & disorder reduction
- economic & social regeneration
- relations with Europe
- equality of opportunity
- any other matter which does not fall within the remit of any other Select Committee.

4 Procedures

4.1 The Standing Orders for Select Committees set out in Appendix C to the Constitution allow this select committee to determine their own arrangements for obtaining views from a wide range of sources; they may, if they wish, co-opt non-voting members.

4.2 Standing Orders also encourage the Select Committee to reach their conclusions by consensus if that is possible. A vote may, however, be taken if consensus cannot be reached on any particular issue.

5. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Background papers used by the author in compiling this report

Constitution of the County Council adopted 16 May 2000