

Maidstone Borough Council

Regeneration & Economic Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 28 June 2011

Transport Review

Report of: Overview & Scrutiny Officer

1. Introduction

To consider the scoping document for the Transport Review which will form one of the Committee's two major reviews for the 2011/12 municipal year.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That Members discuss the scoping document that has been prepared attached at **Appendix A** and consider:

- The objectives and desired outcomes of the review;
- The equality issues that will be considered as part of the review;
- The witnesses required;
- The methods used to seek evidence e.g. site visits, workshops;
- Information or training required;
- The suggested timescale for the review;
- Its link to the Council's priorities;
- Its delivery of effective scrutiny principles; and
- The suggested co-optees and expert witnesses.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 The Committee has created a work programme for the next municipal year. At their first meeting held on 1 June 2011 Members resolved that:

- Traffic Congestion and Transport and Employment and Skills should be the Committee's two main reviews for the year; and
- Subject to the availability and timescales of the transport review, Tourism should be a smaller review, investigating ways of generating income and revenue within the borough

4. Impact on Corporate Objectives

4.1 The Committee will consider reports that deliver against the following Council priority:

- For Maidstone to have a growing economy.

4.2 The Strategic Plan sets the Council's key objectives for the medium term and has a range of objectives which support the delivery of the Council's priorities. Actions to deliver these key objectives may therefore include work that the Committee will consider over the next year.