

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1. Meeting:	Health Select Commission
2. Date:	25th October 2012
3. Title:	Government Consultation - Process Local Authorities will use to consult on any Feasible Water Fluoridation Schemes
4. Directorate:	Resources

5. Summary

Attached is a copy of the Government consultation paper on the process Local Authorities will be asked to use to consult on water fluoridation schemes. It should be noted that this is not asking Local Authorities to comment on water fluoridation or express their views on it. It is looking for views on the consultation process to be used.

The paper will be presented by Dr. John Radford, Director of Public Health.

6. Recommendations

That Members:

- Note and discuss the consultation paper
- Agree comments to be included in the response.

7. Proposals and details

Dr John Radford will be present at the meeting to take Members through the consultation paper and to assist with the formulation of a Council response to the paper.

The response should be submitted by the 27th November

8. Finance

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The aim of the consultation response will be to influence the outcome from Government, although it is uncertain the extent to which views from Rotherham will be accommodated.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

It is Council policy to respond to strategic consultations where possible to attempt to influence the end result and to articulate a Rotherham perspective on key issues.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Consultation paper attached as appendix

12. Contact

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