

## **Appendix B – terms of reference: specific functions of Select Commissions**

### **SELF-REGULATION**

The Self Regulation Select Commission is tasked with carrying out in-depth overview and scrutiny reviews as directed by the OSMB, including

- scrutinising the Council's self-assessment processes as part of the self-regulation framework;
- scrutinising issues and actions emerging from external assessments (peer review, inspection etc);
- monitoring and holding to account the performance of service delivery within the Council and its partners etc with particular reference to the Corporate Plan and Community Strategy;
- scrutinising and monitoring whether efficiency savings are achieved or exceeded;
- co-ordinating the carrying out of value for money reviews;
- scrutinising the annual budget setting process; and
- monitoring the Council's budget and medium term financial strategy.

### **HEALTH**

The Health Select Commission is tasked with carrying out in-depth overview and scrutiny reviews as directed by the OSMB, including

- performing the role of the Council's designated scrutiny body for any issue relating to health and the public health agenda;
- scrutinising the health services commissioned for the people of Rotherham (under the powers of health scrutiny as outlined in the Health and Social Care Act 2001);
- scrutinising partnerships and commissioning arrangements in relation to health and well-being and their governance arrangements;
- scrutinising measures for achieving health improvements and the promotion of wellbeing for Rotherham's adults and children;
- scrutinising measures designed to address health inequalities;
- scrutinising public health arrangements;

- scrutinising food standards and environmental health ; and
- scrutinising issues referred to the select commission by the Local Involvement Network (or any successor body).

The Health Select Commission will also act as a consultee in respect of those matters of “substantial variation” on which NHS bodies must consult with the Council in relation to its health scrutiny function.

The Health Select Commission will lead on the overview and scrutiny of any regional and specialist health service health matters affecting residents of two or more local authorities within Yorkshire and the Humber, and will conduct such overview and scrutiny reviews in accordance with the Protocol for the Yorkshire and the Humber Council’s Joint Health Scrutiny Select Commission.

## **IMPROVING LIVES**

The Improving Lives Select Commission is tasked with carrying out in-depth overview and scrutiny reviews as directed by the OSMB including

- scrutinising the Every Child Matters agenda (note Health Select Commission responsibilities);
- scrutinising the “Think Family” and early intervention/ prevention agendas;
- scrutinising other cross-cutting services provided specifically for children and young people;
- scrutinising employment and skills development; and
- scrutinising non-health related adult social care.

## **IMPROVING PLACES**

The Improving Places Select Commission is tasked with carrying out in-depth overview and scrutiny reviews as directed by the OSMB, including:-

- scrutinising community cohesion and social inclusion and the Council's specific initiatives to promote them;
- scrutinising tourism, culture and leisure services and strategies;
- scrutinising borough wide housing and neighbourhood strategies;
- scrutinising economic development and regeneration strategies; and
- scrutinising the environment and sustainable development.