

REPORT TO SSP BOARD

PAPER F

SUBJECT: LAA Joint Scrutiny Panel – Change of name and changes to the Panel’s Protocol

Date of SSP Board meeting for discussion: 2 April 2009

Approximate time to allow for discussion: 10 minutes

KEY ISSUES:

On 11 May 2006 the SSP Board considered and agreed the setting up of independent Local Area Agreement (LAA) scrutiny arrangements. A Protocol was put in place for the Panel, including membership, terms of reference and rules of procedure. Panel members were also expected to make a written declaration to be bound by the Code of Conduct and to complete their entry in the Register of Interests. Since LAA2 came into being, with its new governance structure, this Protocol has become outdated.

The Protocol has been updated and is attached as Appendix A to this paper.

On 14 October 2008 the Panel took the decision to extend their remit to include scrutiny of the Suffolk Community Strategy, “Transforming Suffolk”, in line with the connections between the LAA2 and Transforming Suffolk, which have been recognised in the new governance structures of LAA2. This further outdated the protocol in place and also required consideration of a change of name for the Panel to reflect this new wider remit.

The Panel has proposed adopting the name “Transforming Suffolk Joint Scrutiny Panel”.

WHAT ARE THE SSP BOARD BEING REQUESTED TO DO? e.g. make a decision, recommend, consider options etc.

The SSP Board are asked to agree the following:

- 1) The name of the Panel be changed to “Transforming Suffolk Joint Scrutiny Panel”
- 2) The amended Protocol for the Panel shown at Appendix A

ARE THERE RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS TO THE SSP BOARD?

No.

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