DECISION-MAKER:		ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:		NIGHT TIME ECONOMY – DRAFT FINAL REPORT		
DATE OF DECISION:		10 March 2010		
REPORT OF:		HEAD OF POLICY AND IMPROVEMENT		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

SUMMARY

At the 7th meeting of the Night Time Economy Inquiry, the Panel will discuss and agree the draft version of their report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(i) That the Panel discuss, amend and agree a final version of the draft final report attached as Appendix 1.

(ii) That, to enable the comments made by Scrutiny Panel members at the meeting to be incorporated into the final report, authority be delegated to the Head of Policy and Improvement to amend the final report, following consultation with the Chair of the NTE Inquiry Panel.

(iii) That the Chair of the NTE Inquiry Panel presents the final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable a final report to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee for consideration

CONSULTATION

2. Stakeholders have been consulted throughout the Inquiry process and the evidence provided has informed the draft report.

3. The draft final report has been sent for comment to the officers who provided evidence at the meetings of the NTE Inquiry Panel and has been discussed with COMT.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

4. None

DETAIL

5. At the previous 6 meetings of the Panel evidence was received from a wide range of officers and stakeholders in relation to the NTE.

   The Panel is now invited to consider the attached draft report that contains the recommendations generated during the discussions on the NTE and approve a final report for submission to the Overview and Scrutiny

Management Committee.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital

6. Not applicable

Revenue

7. Not applicable

Property

8. Not applicable

Other

9. The financial implications of the recommendations arising from the report will need to be considered by the Cabinet members in his response.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

10. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Other Legal Implications:

11. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

12. None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	NTE draft Inquiry Report

Documents In Members' Rooms

	None

Background Documents

Title of Background Paper(s)		Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
	None	

Background documents available for inspection at:

FORWARD PLAN No: Not applicable **KEY DECISION?** No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	Not applicable