

**SCRUTINY ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT**

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<b>RESPONSIBLE BODY</b>	
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
<b>ENQUIRY NAME</b>	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER</b>
STRATEGIC PARTNERING	SC07/06
<b>OUTLINE OF ENQUIRY</b>	
To enquire into the business case, as commissioned from PA Consulting, for the potential strategic partnering of Council services, and to examine if any such proposal is in the best interests of service users and the local economy.	
<b>REASON FOR ENQUIRY</b>	
Proposal is of significant <i>public interest</i> and should be examined to ensure the right decision is made for service-users and the local economy.	
<b>PROPOSED OUTCOME/S</b>	
To ensure that any transfer decision is the result of a full evaluation of all the relevant factors and is one which shows tangible benefits for service-users and the local economy.	
<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	
To examine all necessary documentation, and interview relevant people, as the Lead Member determines.	
Enquiry to be terminated if business case does not support strategic partnering	
<u>What will not be included</u>	
<b>KEY STAKEHOLDERS</b>	
Leader of the Council Cabinet Member for Resources, etc Acting Chief Executive Unison	
<b>RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES</b>	
<u>Corporate Priorities fit:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X Economic development and regeneration</li> <li>X Healthier communities and older people</li> <li>X Safer communities</li> <li>X Children and young people</li> <li>X A high-performing, cost-effective Council</li> </ul>	
<u>Community strategy:</u>	

Guaranteeing the Quality of Life and Sustainability  
Improving Access to Services and Facilities  
Supporting Jobs and the Local Economy

**LEAD MEMBER**

Mrs Sue Poston, assisted by Cllr Deborah Gardiner, Mr Tony Marvin & Mr Bob Blezzard

**OFFICER INVOLVEMENT**

Lead Link Officer:

Bob Streets ?, David Price ?

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

April West & Paul Thistlewood

**DATE OF INITIATION**

20.04.06

**PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION**

31.05.06