

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Health Scrutiny Panel

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**CONTACT OFFICER:** Teresa Clark, Senior Democratic Services Officer  
**(For all enquiries)** (01753) 875018

**WARD(S):** All

### **PART I** **FOR DECISION**

#### **APPOINTMENT TO JOINT EAST BERKSHIRE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (JEBHOS)**

##### **1 Purpose of Report**

The Panel is requested to appoint three of its Members to the Joint East Berkshire Health Overview and Scrutiny (JEBHOS) Committee so that Slough BC can participate in meetings if required.

##### **2 Recommendations**

The Panel is requested to resolve that three of its Members be appointed (on a proportional basis) to attend any occasional meetings of JEBHOS for the current Municipal Year.

##### **3 Community Strategy Priorities**

There are none arising from this administrative reference report.

##### **4. Other Implications**

###### **(a) Financial**

There are none arising from this administrative reference report.

###### **(b) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications**

There are no direct Human Rights Act implications.

##### **5. Supporting Information**

5.1 Members were formerly appointed to JEBHOS by the Council under Outside Bodies arrangements. No Members were appointed in May 2011 because at its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee was advised that Bracknell Forest had decided to cease its involvement in JEBHOS for a number of reasons including the pressure on resources. It was agreed that future JEBHOS meetings should only be convened on an as-and-when-required basis and, in particular, should joint working be required on a statutory consultation.

5.2 It was agreed that should a meeting of the Joint Committee need to be convened in the period to May 2012 that the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead would

initiate the process, convene the meetings and provide officer and administrative support as well as chair the meetings.'

**6. Conclusion**

It would now be pertinent to appoint three Members from the Health Scrutiny Panel so that Slough BC can be represented at any joint meetings that may be convened at short notice to discuss for example future NHS Consultations or other emerging issues.

**7. Background Papers**

Minutes of Health, Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011