



**SCRUTINY REVIEW – TERMS OF REFERENCE
JOINT CORE STRATEGY AND PLANNING LIAISON GROUP**

FOR COMPLETION BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	
Broad topic area	Joint Core Strategy
Specific topic area	<p>Council passed a resolution at its meeting on 15 October 2012 calling on this working group to carry out the following:</p> <p>The task of evaluating alternative methods of assessing household formation rates over the plan period, feeding conclusions and recommendations into the JCS “Preferred Option” process for consideration by the three JCS Councils be referred to the Council’s ‘JCS and Planning Liaison Overview and Scrutiny Working Group’.</p>
Ambitions for the review	<p>Original terms of reference agreed by O&S at its meeting on 16 July 2012.</p> <p>To provide co-ordination of development plan activities:</p> <p>To consider the emerging Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Joint Core Strategy and provide guidance and feedback to be reported formally through the Joint Core Strategy Programme Management arrangements.</p> <p>To consider the work programme and associated issues relating to review of the Cheltenham Borough Local Plan in light of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and provide guidance and feedback to Planning Committee, Cabinet and Council as appropriate.</p> <p>To consider any development management issues raised via Planning Committee, Cabinet or Council – e.g. review of supplementary planning documents, current planning issues and forthcoming major schemes.</p> <p>To listen to feedback on the development management service from relevant forums and help guide future improvements to the service, including making the most efficient use of resources.</p> <p>To advise on how best to engage with other elected Members and stakeholders on issues of development management, including engagement with identified hard to reach groups.</p> <p>To act as champions for the development management service.</p>