

LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY REVIEW 2008/09

Proposed subject: Role of Ward Councillors – Development of Voluntary Ward Councillor Compact and Action Plan

Why suggested: Continuation of 2007/08 Review – see attached Council Minute 16 May 2008 and Draft Compact and Action Plan

Desired outcome (eg efficiency or service improvement): To develop a voluntary Ward Councillor Compact and Action Plan, based on the draft previously considered, and to report back to Council within the municipal year 2008/09.

Scope and content (eg areas to cover, activities to be undertaken, possible consultees):

- Produce a questionnaire for all councilors re- possible amendments to the draft Compact – invite comment and discussion with the Panel
- Focus on the areas identified in the draft Action Plan, ie Communications, Training, Scrutiny and Community Engagement, and set clear, achievable and time-limited targets

Priority (eg urgent, medium or longer term):

Timescale: October – December 2008

Submitted by: Scrutiny Secretary for 11 September 2008 Committee meeting

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