

Agenda Item No:

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny (Resources)

Date of Meeting: 10 December 2008

Report Title: Communities in Control: Improving Local Accountability
Consultation

Report By: **Graham Belchamber**
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Purpose of Report

To inform members of Hastings Borough Council's response to Government consultation.

Recommendation(s)

1. That members note the report.

Reasons for Recommendations

To inform members of consultation response.

Background

1. Hastings Borough Council was invited to put forward a response to the Government's consultation on Communities in Control: Improving Local Accountability.
2. The appended letter dated 24 October 2008 is the response sent on behalf of Hastings Borough Council to the proposals stated in the consultation document.

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Supporting Documents

Appendix A: Consultation response letter.

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