1. SUMMARY

1.1. On 18 August 2010, the Government removed the restriction on local authorities’ ability to sell renewable electricity (see Appendix 2).

1.2. The minutes of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny sub-committee meeting of the 9th November 2010 contained the following recommendation:

‘that details of a panel relating to the local generation of renewable electricity be forwarded to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee for consideration.’

1.3. This is a brief proposal to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee for their review, comment and agreement (Appendix 1).

Appendices
Appendix 1: Local Renewable Energy Generation Panel – Initial Proposal
Appendix 2: Letter to Local Authorities from Rt Hon Chris Huhne MP – 9 Aug 2010

Background Papers
1. The Sale of Electricity by Local Authorities (England and Wales) Regulations 2010