

Committee	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Overview and Scrutiny	7 February 2012	Unrestricted		
Report of: Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services) Originating Officer(s): David Galpin Head of Legal Services – Community		Title: Covert investigation under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 Ward(s) affected: All		

1. Summary

1.1 This report updates the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Council’s use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (“RIPA”).

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and comment on the information contained in Appendix 1.

3. Background

3.1. The report to the Standards Committee of 12 January 2012 is set out in Appendix 1 and is provided in accordance with the standing request of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

4. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

4.1 The report updates Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Council’s use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (“RIPA”). This report went to Standards Committee on 12 January. There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Background papers	Name and telephone number of and address where open to inspection
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97) None	N/A

LIST OF “BACKGROUND PAPERS” USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT