

Scoping Document

Name of Review/Project:

Domestic Drainage - adoption / maintenance / planning / flooding.

Terms of reference:

Committee Request: Environmental and Development Services 17th April 2008 – Minute No. EDS/49 Resolution 2.

Links to Corporate Priority/ies:

Safer & healthier community / delivering higher quality services with you at the centre.

Key Issues and Aim(s) of the Review

To take a more detailed look at the adoption and maintenance procedures for domestic drains.

Why should the review take place now?

In the light of the Pitt Review into the 2007 floods and also as a consequence of a previous review by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Potential outcome/s:

- a) To provide clarity on the Council's position and powers re. (urban) domestic drainage.**
- b) To make the public aware of their rights and responsibilities re maintenance etc.**
- c) To lobby (nationally) for more joined-up thinking in building control / flooding / maintenance**

What will not be included:

Risks: **None**

Members undertaking the Review (if a sub-group is to be used):
Councillor Mrs. Plenderleith

Possible co-options:

Which policy committee(s) does it relate to?
Environmental and Development Services.

Key stakeholders/ consultees:
The County Council's Highways department, current developers in South Derbyshire (Wimpey, Persimmon, D Wilson) and the Severn Trent & South Staffordshire water companies.

Potential contributors and research required:

Potential visits:

Are there any Budgetary Implications?

Officer support required: **Director of Community Services**

Period for Review:
Start date: **17th September 2008**
Approximate meeting dates:
Proposed completion date:
Report date(s) to committees:

Publicity (e.g. of recommendations)