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**Select Committee on Environment – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Appointment of Working Groups**

**Report of the Lead Officer**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider the appointment of Working Groups of the Committee for the ensuing municipal year.

**Background**

2. At its meeting held in June, 2006, the Committee resolved that the Recycling Working Group be re-appointed with a remit to consider recycling feasibility options and to look further at the recycling of plastics. Membership of the Working Group in 2006/07 comprised Councillors Mrs Turner (Chairman), Ms Craigie, Harley, Stanley and Tomkinson.
3. At its meeting held in September 2006, the Committee resolved that an all-party Choice Based Lettings Working Group be appointed with the remit to consider successions and joint tenancies and to oversee and monitor progress of the choice based lettings pilot scheme and the banding proposals. Membership of the Working Group in 2006/07 comprised Councillors Ms Craigie (Chairman), Mrs Cowell, Mrs Turner and Lowe.

**Finance**

4. There are no direct financial implications to the proposals in this report.

**Law**

5. Section 111 of the Local Government Act, 1972 empowers the Council to do anything, which is incidental or is conducive to the discharge of its functions.

**Equality Impact**

6. The proposals take into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities. Given the nature of the matters to be considered there may be a direct and indirect impact on children and young people.

## **Recommendation**

7. That consideration be given to the appointment of Working Groups of the Committee for the 2007/08 and that membership of the Working Groups also be determined.

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## **List of Background Papers**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held in June and September 2006 and January 2007.