

SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER

NOMINATION OF WORKING GROUP MEMBERS 2006/2007

Purpose of Report

1. That the Select Committee consider and discuss the nomination of Members of the Select Committee to sit on the Working Groups.

Background

2. Article 6 of the Council's Constitution requires Select Committees to report annually to the full Council on the progress achieved in the previous year by the Committee and its Working Groups.
3. The Committee has previously operated with three appointed Working Groups, namely, the Strategy Working Group, the Children and Young People Working Group and the Housing and Neighbourhood Issues Working Group. Members will note that changes have been made to the terms of reference of the Committee and therefore to reflect these changes and the new work areas of the Committee it is proposed to reconstitute and amend the Working Groups accordingly. The proposals for the Working Group Work Programmes for 2006/2007 will be considered under agenda item 9.

Finance

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from consideration of this report.

Law

5. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is incidental to, conducive to or which facilitates the discharge of its functions.
6. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, requests Local Authorities to consider the impact of community safety on each of its decisions.
7. Since Working Groups do not have the status of formal Committees, the rules of proportionality which relate to seats on Committees under Section 18 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 and the

Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, 1990 are not applicable.

Equality Impact

8. This report complies with the Council's policy on equal opportunities and diversity.

Recommendation

9. It is recommended that
- Members consider and discuss the appointment of Members of the Select Committee to sit on the Working Groups for 2006/2007.

The Chairman proposes the following Working Group membership:

Working Group on Regulatory Controls Membership

Councillor R Burston Chairman
Councillor W Male
Councillor T Wright
Councillor A Finch

Working Group on Partnership Developments

Councillor Mrs J Dunn (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs K Jordan
Councillor Mr P Harley

Working Group on Customer Services and Public Information

Councillor B Cotterill (Chairman)
Councillor Ms J Collins
Councillor C Wilson

- Members approve the above Working Group membership for the forthcoming Municipal Year, 2006/2007.



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List of Background Papers

Minutes of meeting of the Council held 10th April 2006

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2006

The Council's Constitution