

Executive Committee

No direct Ward relevance

1 July 2009

ADVISORY PANELS, WORKING GROUPS, ETC - UPDATE REPORT

(Report of Chief Executive)

1. Purpose of Report

To provide, for monitoring / management purposes, an update on the work of the Executive Committee's Advisory Panels, and similar bodies which report via the Executive Committee. At a meeting of the Committee in early 2009 it was agreed that Portfolio Holders review the present arrangements for their respective Advisory Panels and Working Parties and come to a conclusion as to whether they were still serving a purpose. The matter was to be discussed more generally at the next meeting of the Constitutional Review Working Party.

2. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that

subject to Members' comments, the report be noted.

3. Updates

A. ADVISORY PANELS

	<u>Meeting :</u>	<u>Lead Members / Officers :</u> (Executive Members shown <u>underlined</u>)	<u>Position :</u> (Oral updates to be provided at the meeting by Lead Members or Officers, if no written update is available.)
1.	Climate Change Advisory Panel (formerly Environment Advisory Panel)	Chair <u>Cllr MacMillan</u> / Guy Revans.	Next meeting – 23 June 2009.
2.	Community Safety Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr Brunner</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr Banks Angie Heighway	No meetings planned at present.

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3.	Economic Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr MacMillan</u> John Staniland / Georgina Harris	Last meeting - 7 April 2009.
4.	Housing Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr B Clayton</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr Pearce Jackie Smith	Next meeting – 7 July 2009.
5.	Leisure Contracts Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr Anderson</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr MacMillan Ken Watkins / Kevin Cook	Last meeting – 20 January 2009. No requirement for meeting at present.
6.	Customer Services Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr Braley</u> Jackie Smith / Jane Smith	Last meeting – 17 March 2009.
7.	Planning Advisory Panel	Chair <u>Cllr MacMillan</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr Chalk John Staniland / Ruth Bamford	Next meeting – 3 August 2009.

B. OTHER MEETINGS

8.	Constitutional Review Working Party	Chair Cllr MacMillan / Vice Chair <u>Cllr Braley</u> Steve Skinner	Next meeting – to be arranged.
9.	Grants Panel	Chair Cllr Mould / Vice Chair <u>Cllr Braley</u> Angie Heighway	Last meeting – 27 January 2009. New date to be identified.

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10.	Independent Remuneration Panel	Independent Members / Chair Mr Andrew Powell	Next meeting – to be arranged. Currently working up proposals for 2010 Allowances Scheme.
11.	Member Development Steering Group	Chair <u>Cllr MacMillan</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr Brunner Steve Skinner / Trish Buckley	Next meeting – to be arranged.
12.	Procurement Steering Group	Chair <u>Cllr MacMillan</u> / Vice-Chair Cllr Hall Sue Hanley	Next meeting – 30 July 2009.
13.	Church Hill District Centre – Members' Panel	Chair <u>Cllr B Clayton</u> Rob Kindon / Jim Prendergrast	First meeting – to be arranged.

4. **Author of Report**

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5. **Appendices**

None.