

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE CABINET

COMMUNITY FORUMS

1. The Executive Cabinet at its meeting held on 7 December 2006 considered and approved a report of the Chief Executive reviewing the outcome of the Area Forum Pilot Scheme and submitted proposals for the introduction of four Community Forums.
2. The Council meeting held on 19 December 2006 authorised the approval of the establishment of four Community Forums based on the area footprint submitted to the meeting.
3. In accordance with Paragraph 27.2 of the Council Procedure Rules, the recommendation relating to the adoption of the Community Forum Procedure Rules was adjourned without further discussion to the next Ordinary Council meeting on 23 January 2007. A copy of the Procedure Rules are attached to this report.
4. It was also agreed that the Chair of all 4 Community Forums and the Vice-Chair of each Community Forum should be appointed at the Council meeting on 23 January 2007. Details of the electoral wards within each Community Forum are set out in the Procedure Rules.

Recommendations

5. That the Council be recommended to authorise the addition of the Community Forum Procedure Rules, as attached, to this report to the Council Procedure Rules, set out in Part A of Appendix 3 to the Council's Constitution.
6. That the Council be requested to consider the appointment of a Chair of all 4 Community Forums and the appointment of a Vice-Chair for each of the separate Community Forums.

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There are no background papers to this report.