

Key Decision Details

Decision Name SUPPORTING COUNCILLORS: A MANIFESTO FOR COUNCILS

Date of Decision 13 March 2008

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken Recognised the valuable representative role that Councillors have which helps to ensure that local people have an active role in the development and delivery of council services, noted the recommendations of the Councillors Commission Report, awaits the Government's formal response thereon and welcomes the Local Government Information Unit's document "Supporting Councillors; A Manifesto for Councils" considers it important to support actions that would help make a real difference to existing and future Councillors; calls on Government to help people be active and effective Councillors; and agrees to support and act on the 12 action points set out in the manifesto so that local democracy is strengthened.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision? In order to response to the Manifesto

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

Conflict of interest and dispensation None

Is the decision a Key Decision? Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings? No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker DCLG Local Government White Paper "Strong and Prosperous Communities"

Report of the Councillors Commission "Representing the future"

LGIU's supporting Councillors A
manifesto for Councils

**Person Making this
report**

Mrs Helen Taylor

**Date upon which the
Decision will come into
force, subject to no
call-in**

21 March 2008

**Accompanying
Documents**

Supporting Councillors - A Manifesto
for Councils - Cabinet Report
(27.02.08)

A Manifesto for Councillors - Cab
Report Annex A

A Manifesto for Councillors - Cab
Report Annex B