

**STATE OF THE DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
(Report by the Head of Administration)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to acquaint the Panel with a recent decision by the Cabinet in response to the report on the study on State of the District Engagement Events.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting, the Panel endorsed the findings of a study on State of the District Engagement Events. The Cabinet considered the resulting report, which contained a number of recommendations, at their meeting on 21st February 2008.

- 2.2 A copy of the report considered by the Cabinet is appended hereto.

3. CABINET DECISION

- 3.1 On 21st February 2008, the Cabinet noted the recommendations contained in the report but before making a decision requested further information on the financial implications of preparing for the events and sought the demonstration of clearer links to the Consultation and Engagement Strategy.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Cabinet has noted the recommendations outlined within the Panel's report and has asked for further information. The Panel is requested to consider what further action to take.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Reports and Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet on 21st February 2008
Reports and Meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Delivery) on 5th February 2008.

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