

**REVIEW OF COUNCIL STRUCTURE: APPOINTMENT OF WORKING  
GROUP**

**(Report by Head of Administration)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to invite the Cabinet to establish a Working Group to review the existing Council structure in the light of experience and recent legislative change.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Council's present Cabinet system of decision making stems from the Local Government Act 2000. It has been in operation for the past six years replacing the old out-moded committee system that had existed since the 19th Century and was trialled by the Council for two years prior to its introduction.

**3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The review is expected to be concluded by the end of 2008 with a view to implementing any changes in the new Municipal Year and it is therefore

**RECOMMENDED**

that a review working group of Council's structure be established and Members appointed accordingly.

**Background Papers:**

Communities in Control white paper

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