

URGENT REPORT TO COUNCIL

6.7

20 SEPTEMBER 2006

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE (CABINET MEMBERS & PORTFOLIOS) & OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

WARDS
All

Reason for Urgency

In accordance with S.100B (4) (b) of the Access to Information Act 1985, this report needs to be considered by the Council as a matter of urgency as the Cabinet Member for Education (Councillor Alexandra Robson) has recently decided to formally step down from undertaking that role for personal family reasons, and a decision on the appointment of a successor is required as soon as possible in order that the work of the Executive is not to be impaired. The next ordinary Council meeting at which this matter could be considered and appointment of a new Executive member made is not scheduled to be held until 31st January 2007 if the matter is not considered at this Council meeting.

Summary

This report details changes which need to be made to the membership of the Executive (Cabinet), and revisions to the Cabinet Member Portfolios brought about in anticipation of legislative changes. The report also details other minor changes to Committee memberships required as a corollary.

CONTRIBUTORS

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ADDITIONAL REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

6. That Councillor Stephen Hamilton be appointed to the Local Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee in place of Councillor Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler with immediate effect.