
EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIOS AND EXECUTIVE DELEGATIONS - 2010/11

To: **Council - 15 July 2010**

By: **Head of Legal & Democratic Services**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Wards Affected: **N/A**

Summary: **To note the composition of the Cabinet for the municipal year 2010/11 and the allocation of Cabinet portfolio responsibilities as determined by the Cabinet Leader**

To note the composition of the Shadow Cabinet for the municipal year 2000/11 as notified by the Labour Group Leader

To note the powers delegated to individual Cabinet Members for municipal year 2010,

For Information

1.0 Report

- 1.1 The Council elected a new Cabinet Leader and Deputy Leader at the annual meeting of Council on 13 May 2010. In accordance with the Councils' Constitution, the Cabinet Leader then notified Council of three further Cabinet appointments and of the portfolio responsibilities that each Cabinet Member would carry.
- 1.2 The Cabinet Leader also advised Council that Cabinet portfolio responsibilities would be subject to further refinement in order to accommodate the reduction in the Cabinet to five members and that Council would be notified of the outcome at the next meeting of Council.
- 1.3 Council also recognised that the Labour Group had appointed a Shadow Cabinet of six members in the expectation that the new Cabinet Leader would reduce the Cabinet to this size. Therefore, Council agreed to permit a Shadow Cabinet of six Members until the next meeting of Council when the Shadow Cabinet would be required to reduce to five members. In this regard, Members will recall that in 2008 the Council decided that the Shadow Cabinet should mirror the Cabinet, that is to say it would correspond in number and shadow 'whole' Cabinet portfolios.
- 1.4 The Cabinet portfolios and revised portfolio responsibilities are set out in **Annex 1** attached.
- 1.5 The Labour Group Leader will notify Council of the members of the Shadow Cabinet at the meeting

1.6 Details of the scope of portfolios and specific delegated powers are attached as **Annex 2**

2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial

2.1.1 None.

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 The Cabinet Leader determines the size of the Cabinet and the allocation of portfolio responsibilities to them. In addition, Cabinet must approve the Scheme of Delegations to individual Cabinet Portfolio Holders.

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 Cabinet & Shadow Cabinet portfolios are generally aligned in a way which mirrors themes or combinations of themes in the Corporate Plan, to aid delivery of that plan.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 There are no equalities issues in this paper.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1 That the report be noted.

4.0 Decision Making Process

4.1 The Cabinet Leader determines the size and portfolio responsibilities of the Cabinet. Council notes the portfolio and shadow portfolio holders

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Annex List

<i>Annex 1</i>	<i>Portfolios and Portfolio Holders, Shadow Portfolio Holders</i>
<i>Annex 2</i>	<i>Cabinet Scheme of Delegations</i>

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
<i>None</i>	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken
