## 14 June 2012

This record relates to Agenda Item 12

# RECORD OF POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE DECISION

**SUBJECT:** CIVIL MARRIAGES

**AUTHOR:** MARTIN WARREN

## THE DECISION

That the letter attached at appendix 1 to the report be approved as the agreed response to the Government consultation on Civil Marriage.

#### **REASON FOR THE DECISION**

To agree a response to the Government's proposals.

## **DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

The council could choose not to respond to the consultation but it is recommended that a response is given.

**Proper Officer:** 

Date: 15 June 2012 Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:

### **CALL-IN FOR SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the meeting at which the decision was taken subject to:

- (i) any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision or,
- (ii) the decision being called in for review by 5 Members from two or more Groups represented on the Council.