

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 23 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**COMMITTEE ROOM 3, HOVE TOWN HALL**

# **DECISION LIST**

**Part One**

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**29. GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS OF COMMUNITIES IN CONTROL WHITE PAPER**

*Contact Officer:* Emma McDermott                      *Tel:* 29-3944  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the proposals in the White Paper that may require future changes to the Council's constitution or have broader implications for the governance of the city be noted; and
- (2) That officers be instructed to track the implementation of the proposals in the White Paper, including the Community Empowerment, Housing and Economic Regeneration Bill (CEHER Bill); and to report to a future meeting of the committee with full details of any proposed new legislation and relevant consultation documents.

**30. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

*Contact Officer:* Ian Withers                                      *Tel:* 29-1323  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the annual assessment of the City Council's corporate governance arrangements be noted;
- (2) That the Annual Governance Statement for inclusion with the Statement of Accounts be noted; and
- (3) That the City Council's continuing improvements on governance arrangements be noted;

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### **31. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR THE REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**

*Contact Officer:* Abraham Ghebre-Ghiorghis                      *Tel:* 29-1500  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

#### **RESOLVED:**

- (1) That the strategy for seeking the views of the public, business community, Members and officers as outlined in the report be agreed; and
- (2) That it be noted that a report with the draft questionnaires would be submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

### **32. HOME OFFICE GUIDANCE ON CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE**

*Contact Officer:* Abraham Ghebre-Ghiorghis                      *Tel:* 29-1500  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

**RESOLVED:** That the information be noted.

### **33. MEMBER DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

*Contact Officer:* Caroline Banfield                      *Tel:* 01273 291126  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

**RESOLVED:** That the Member Development Policy be agreed.

### **34. WEB CASTING PROTOCOL**

*Contact Officer:* Mark Wall                      *Tel:* 01273 291006  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards

**RESOLVED:** That the protocol detailed in the report be adopted and that Members be guided by it during the web casting of meetings.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on the 30 September 2008 unless they are called in.