

EXECUTIVE BOARD
30TH NOVEMBER 2015

Renaming of the Liaison Meeting for Opposition Spokespersons

Recommendations / key decisions required:

That the Liaison Meeting for Opposition Spokespersons be renamed the Shadow Executive Board.

Reasons:

Any change of name to the Liaison meeting for Opposition Spokespersons will require formal approval

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted: NA

Exec Board Decision Required YES

Council Decision Required NO

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Council, at its meeting on the 10th July 2002 agreed to the establishment of a Shadow Executive Board as a means of enabling the Chief Executive and Directors to inform/consult with the Opposition Group on matters relating to policy/executive action, subject to its terms of reference being endorsed by the Council.

Subsequently, Council, at its meeting held on the 9th October 2002 considered a report from the Executive Board setting out the proposed terms of reference. Whilst accepting the Board's recommendations, Council also accepted the Board's view that whilst there was merit in a system which recognised the position of opposition spokespersons, it should be without the formality that attends the establishment of a formal 'shadow arrangement' and accordingly 'Resolved that the arrangements for liaison meetings with opposition spokespersons as set out in the report be accepted'.

At the meeting of the Opposition Spokespersons held on the 24th September 2015 it was suggested that the meeting should be renamed the Shadow Executive Board to more accurately reflect its purpose of shadowing the Executive Board. Whilst the Group Leaders have been consulted, and have no objection to the proposed title change, as the meeting had been formally established by Council then, for the purposes of Governance, any name change needs to be referred to the Executive Board for confirmation

Recommended that the Liaison Meeting for Opposition Spokespersons be renamed the Shadow Executive Board

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

Report to Council on the 10th July 2002

Minutes of Council held on the 10th July

Report to Council on the 9th October

Minutes of Council on the 9th October

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Legal

As Council established the Liaison Meeting for Opposition Spokespersons any Change of to name will need to formally adopted

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees-Jones

Head of Administration and Law

1. Scrutiny Committee – Not applicable

2. Local Member(s) – Not applicable

3. Community / Town Council – Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners – Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE