

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO COUNCIL

3RD SEPTEMBER 2008

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR
OF LAW AND
DEMOCRACY**

Membership of Committees for the Municipal Year 2008/2009

At its Annual Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd April 2008 Council approved appointments to its Committees, Panels and Joint/Outside Bodies for the Municipal year 2008/2009. At the Annual Meeting Councillor Coleman was appointed to Executive Scrutiny Committee, Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee and Children and Young People Select Committee.

On 9th July 2008 Councillor Coleman was appointed to Cabinet as lead Member for Access and Communities. As legislation specifically prevents Executive Members from serving on Select Committees and Executive Scrutiny Committee, vacancies now exist on the above and replacement Members may be appointed by Council.

Under political proportionality regulations the vacancies should be filled by Member(s) from the Labour Group, as this will assist in maintaining political balance.

As Councillor Coleman was Chairman of the Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee a vacancy for this position also exists. Nominations may be received for this position as regards any Member serving on that Select Committee.

RECOMMENDED that:-

1. The nominations to Executive Scrutiny Committee, Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee and Children and Young People Select Committee be considered.
2. The nominations for the Chairman of Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee be considered.