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MINUTE EXTRACT

Council – 14 May 2008

16 Scrutiny Review of Role of Ward Councillors

The Chair of the Scrutiny Panel, Councillor MacCleary moved, and Councillor Lambert seconded, the motion that the recommendations contained in Report No 91/08 on page 29 of Council Document 'A' relating to the Scrutiny Review of the Role of Ward Councillors, be approved.

Councillor Eiloart moved, and Councillor Bowers seconded, an amendment as follows:

“That the recommendations contained in Report No 91/08 on page 29 of Council Document 'A' relating to the Scrutiny Review of the Role of Ward Councillors, be approved subject to the amendment of the text of recommendation No 1 to read 'That the Council agrees in principle the adoption of a Ward Councillor Compact if a suitable Compact can be provided; and'.”

Following discussion of his amendment and with the consent of Council, and of his seconder, Councillor Eiloart withdrew his amendment.

Councillor Jones moved, and Councillor O'Keeffe seconded, an amendment as follows:

“That recommendation No 1 contained in Report No 91/08 on page 29 of Council Document 'A' relating to the Scrutiny Review of the Role of Ward Councillors, be deleted and that recommendation No 2 contained in that Report be approved.”

The amendment was put to the meeting and Declared Carried.

Councillor O'Keeffe moved, and Councillor Harrison-Hicks seconded, an amendment as follows:

“That the text of recommendation No 2 be amended by the insertion of the word ‘voluntary’ before the word ‘Ward’.”

The amendment was put to the meeting and Declared Carried.

The substantive motion was put to the meeting, Declared Carried, and it was

Resolved:

- 16.1** That the Scrutiny Committee be requested to set up a Panel with a remit based on Report No 91/08 to take forward the development of a voluntary Ward Councillor Compact and Action Plan and to report back to Council within the municipal year 2008/09.