

## **Executive Summary and Recommendations**

### **Introduction**

Membership of statutory and non-statutory committees was agreed after the establishment of the Shadow Council in July 2001. No period of office was formally agreed. New Council members have filled vacancies which the resignation of the Council member they are replacing has created.

It is proposed that membership of committees continue as it is currently until 8 July 2005 and that after that date committee members are appointed for a renewable term of two years. The situation for replacement Council members will remain as it is in that they will be expected to fill the vacancies created by the Council member they are replacing, unless doing so would be contrary to the Order.

### **Decision**

The Council is requested to approve the above proposal.