

BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

FROM: Corporate Support Manager

REPORT NUMBER F42

TO: STRATEGY

DATE OF MEETING 29 June 2006

CORPORATE PLAN 2007 ONWARDS

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Council will develop its new Corporate Plan for 2007 onwards over the course of the 2006/07 financial year in readiness for April 2007. To further increase Member ownership and involvement in the process it is proposed that a Member working group is set up to oversee the development of the Corporate Plan. The proposed membership of the group is the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Strategy, the two Overview and Scrutiny Chairmen and one Independent and one Labour Member of the Strategy Committee.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.2 That a Member working group as detailed in paragraph 1.1 above be set up to oversee the development of the Corporate Plan
- 1.3 That the Labour Member on the Strategy Committee (Mr J J Quinlan) and one of the two Independent Members on the Committee (Mrs S M Wigglesworth and Mr L H Young) be appointed to the working group.

The Committee is able to resolve this matter.

3. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 None directly.

4. **KEY INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The Council's current Corporate Plan runs until the end of March 2007 and provides an overarching document setting out the Council's priorities over the life time of the Council.
- 4.2 Members have always had a considerable amount of input into the Corporate Plan; the current plan had over a hundred interactions from Members. However, it is felt that ownership of the Corporate Plan by Members could be further strengthened by having a Member working group.
- 4.3 The Political Leaders Group supports the establishment of a working group with the membership proposed.

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