

ADDITIONAL ITEM FOR COUNCIL MEETING 7 AUGUST 2008

18.0 ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR 2010 TRIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTION

Report – Chief Executive

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council receives the report.
2. That Council retains the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system for the triennial local election in 2010 and gives the required statutory public notification regarding this including the right of the public to demand a poll.

REASON

Council has the option to decide, by 12 September 2008, whether to stay with its current electoral system (FPP) or whether to change to the alternative system for the 2010 elections. Council must give public notice by 19 September 2008 of the right for 5% of electors to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used at the 2010 local elections.

Cnrs _____ / _____

19.0 TIME OF CLOSURE