

LARGE SCALE VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF HOUSING STOCK

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to resolve the outstanding issue from the Community Services Committee held on 5 July 2005 in respect of the remaining appointment to the new Joint Transfer Steering Group in order to set up a first meeting early in September.

2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The issue of appointments to the new Joint Transfer Steering Group (JTSG) was discussed at Community Services Committee held on 5 July 2005. A copy of the report and minute are shown at Appendix 1 of this report.
- 2.2 As may be seen from the minute of the meeting, it was agreed that the four Council representatives should be 2 Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat and 1 Independent.
- 2.3 The acceptance of the Independent nomination was deferred to allow discussions to take place with the third Independent Councillor. It was also suggested that the Chief Executive might like to facilitate a meeting of the three Independent Members.
- 2.4 However, as there has been no consensus between the three Independent Members, since the meeting of 5 July, two have formed a new Independent Members Group. This creates a new dynamic within the Council and Members may now wish to consider a new allocation of 2 Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat and 1 Independent Members Group Members.
- 2.5 To enable an early meeting of the JTSG and to facilitate training for those Members appointed, it is proposed that the matter be resolved at this Council meeting.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES** the allocation of representatives for the Joint Transfer Steering Group.

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