

**REPORT OF URGENT ACTION - RESPONSE TO
GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION PAPER 'TOWARDS
INCLUSION - CIVIL RIGHTS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE'**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs Members of urgent action taken under the procedure agreed by Council (Minute 254/00)

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Council resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive and/or the Corporate Directors to take decisions in cases of urgency, after consultation with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the appropriate Committee of the Council and Group Leaders. All decisions taken in this manner would be reported to the next Meeting of the Council or the appropriate Committee.
- 2.2 At its Meeting on 19 June 2001, the Corporate Resources Sub-Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive seeking the Council's views on a consultation paper published as the Government's response to the Disability Rights Task Force. As the deadline for responses was 22 June 2001, it was agreed that arrangements be made under the urgent business procedure for forwarding the Council's view.
- 2.3 The necessary Member agreement to taking urgent action was obtained and the Council's response submitted.

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