

**Meeting: COUNCIL**

Agenda Item:

**Date: 25 June 2008**

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## **APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY TOPIC GROUP CHAIRS**

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### **1 PURPOSE**

To recommend to Council the appointment of Scrutiny Topic Group Chairs for the 2008-2009 Municipal Year.

### **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the following Councillors be appointed Topic Group Chairs for the 2008-2009 Municipal Year -

Councillors Monica Cherney-Craw, Bob Clark, Michael Downing, Pam Gallagher and Liz Harrington.

These appointments to be backdated to the Annual Council meeting held on 21 May 2008.

### **3 BACKGROUND**

3.2 Due to an administrative error, the names of individuals proposed for appointment as Scrutiny Topic Group Chairs were omitted from the list of appointments circulated around the Council Chamber at the Council's Annual Meeting on 21 May 2008.

### **4 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTIONS AND OTHER OPTIONS**

4.1 The job description for Scrutiny Topic Group Chairs is attached.

4.2 The names quoted in the recommendation were those notified to officers for appointment at the Annual Council meeting.

4.3 Despite not having been formally appointed the proposed Scrutiny Topic Group

Chairs have already started working, albeit informally. Immediately following Annual Council there were meetings with the Chair of the Scrutiny Overview Committee and the Scrutiny Officer.

4.4 Constitutional Services apologise to Members for this oversight.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Constitutional Issues Reports - Annual Council 2007 and 2008

## **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A - Job Description - Scrutiny Topic Group Chairs