CITY OF DURHAM

COUNCIL 29 June 2006

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

1. Changes to Committee Appointments

As a consequence of my report to Cabinet on 17 May 2006 that neither the Mayor nor the Deputy Mayor could be Cabinet members, the following changes to Committee appointments are proposed:-

Cabinet

Councillor Thomson to replace Councillor Wynn Councillor Dickie to replace Councillor Lodge

Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Moderate to replace Councillor Dickie

Policy Scrutiny Panel

Councillor Leake to replace Councillor Moderate Councillor Wynn to replace Councillor Thomson

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Councillor Leake to replace Councillor Dickie

Licensing Panel

Councillor Lodge to replace Councillor Dickie Councillor Wynn to replace Councillor Thomson

Appeals Panel

Councillor Lodge to replace Councillor Moderate

Recommended: - That the replacement appointments be approved

2. Appointments to Outside Bodies

The under mentioned changes are proposed:-

County Durham Association of Local Authorities (formerly known as County Joint Committee) –

Leader and Deputy Leader – post holders rather than named Councillors

Local Authority Forum of the Arts Council – Councillor Holland as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development & Culture, to replace Councillor Wynn

County Durham Association of Local Authorities – Councillor Holland, as Portfolio Holder for Economic Development & Culture, to replace Councillor Wynn

Central Durham Crematorium Joint Committee – Councillor Thomson to replace Councillor Wynn

Recommended:- That the replacement appointments be approved.

3. Portfolio Holder Appointments

The Leader has responsibility for deciding the allocation of executive responsibilities set out in the City Council's Constitution. With immediate effect the Leader has made the following changes to Portfolio Holder responsibilities:-

Housing - Councillor Thomson Finance - Councillor Southwell

All other Portfolios remain unchanged.

Recommended:- That the report be noted