

CABINET

Neighbourhood Management Cabinet Liaison Group 20th January 2009

Report of Corporate Director (Community Services)

PURPOSE OF REPORT				
To propose an amendment to the Terms of Reference of this Cabinet Liaison Group.				
Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Referral from Cabinet Liaison Group
Date Included in Forward Plan				X
This report is public				

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCILLOR ROGER MACE

- (1) That the proposed amendment recommended by the Cabinet Liaison Group is agreed by Cabinet and that the words *“and/or third tier Councils”* are included as indicated in paragraph 1.2.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The meeting of Cabinet on 31 July 2008 considered a report on the future direction of Neighbourhood Management. One of the recommendations from Cabinet included the establishment of a Neighbourhood Management Cabinet Liaison Group. Cabinet also agreed the terms of reference:

- (1) That a Cabinet Liaison Group be formed, chaired by the Portfolio Holder responsible for Neighbourhood Management, to advise the Cabinet Portfolio Holder on options for the development of neighbourhood management arrangements for the District. The terms of reference of the Group to be that it should examine the options of an effective model for the delivery of Neighbourhood Management, considering how this would integrate into mainstream service delivery for Lancaster City Council, and how such a model would relate to the LDLSP, and the community engagement agenda, and be supportive of the Council's priorities and Core Values around Putting Our Customers First and Leading Our Communities.
- (2) That a further report be brought forward considering the outcomes of the Cabinet Liaison Group and setting out how Neighbourhood Management could be practically implemented in 2009/10, and the resource implications of such implementation.

(3) That, as an interim measure, the existing functions of Strategic Housing be moved out of Neighbourhood Task Force and into the Health and Strategic Housing Service.

(4) That Area Based Grant be used to continue existing neighbourhood management in Poulton and the exit strategy developed in line with the proposals from the Cabinet Liaison Group, with any under expenditure in Poulton being set aside to help fund any proposals for rolling out neighbourhood management elsewhere.

1.2 The first meeting of this Cabinet Liaison Group was held on 03 December 2008 and consideration was given to the Group's Terms of Reference. It was resolved that an amendment be made to those terms of reference as follows:

"Considering how this would integrate into mainstream service delivery for Lancaster City Council and/or third tier Councils, and how such a model would relate"

1.3 As the original terms of reference were agreed by Cabinet, this proposed amendment needs to be considered by Cabinet.

RELATIONSHIP TO POLICY FRAMEWORK

Links to Priority Outcome 17 in the 2008/09 Corporate Plan and the action to develop neighbourhood management arrangements for the District.
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CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

None as a direct result of this proposal.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None as a direct result of this proposal.

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments to add.
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LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications rising from this report.
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MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments

BACKGROUND PAPERS

31 July 2008 Cabinet Minutes

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