APPENDIX A

STAR CHAMBER MEETING - 21 JULY 2005

1. **REGENERATION DIRECTORATE**

It was noted that the Planning Improvement Grant and Arts & Events issues had been dealt with previously.

The potential for an urgent decision to be required in respect of the Punk Festival was raised

2. UPDATES

Updates on the present position of work commissioned by Star Chamber was considered. Reports in respect of bulky waste and grounds maintenance/cleansing were required in Autumn this year rather than Winter.

3. NEXT STEPS

The next steps for Star Chamber were discussed and it was agreed that there would be an informal Cabinet meeting to discuss VFM. There should be informal Cabinet meetings on the 30 August and possibly 06 September to discuss Coalition Priorities in advance of Cabinet.

That a programme of Star Chambers be arranged to consider budget requirements with the focus on Cabinet Portfolios.