



Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

COUNCIL

Date: 18th April 2007

Subject: Leader of the Council

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval of Council to the extension of the period of appointment of the current Leader of Council from 21st May 2007 to 24th May 2007.

2.0 Background Information

- 2.1 At the Annual meeting of Council on 22nd May 2006 it was:

“Resolved – That Councillor M Harris be elected as Leader for the period 23rd May 2006 to 30th November 2006 and Councillor A Carter for the period 1st December 2006 to 21st May 2007”.

- 2.2 At the Council meeting held on 13th September 2006 it was:

“Resolved – That the 2007 Annual meeting of Council be held at 6.00 pm on Thursday 24th May and not 21st May as previously agreed”.

3.0 Conclusions

- 3.1 The discrepancy arising between the two decisions needs to be addressed.

4.0 Recommendation

That the term of office of Councillor A Carter as Leader of the Council as agreed at the Annual meeting 2006 be extended to 24th May 2007.