

COMMITTEE: AREA COMMITTEE BOARD

DATE: 9TH APRIL 2008

SUBJECT: INTERIM REPORT ON NEIGHBOURHOOD
GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	COMMUNITY SAFETY
EQUALITIES	ENVIRONMENT
FINANCIAL	CONSULTATIONS
STAFFING	OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: All

PURPOSE

1. To consider the report of the Chief Executive's task and finish group on Neighbourhood governance and management attached at Appendix 1.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. The Area Board is asked to:
 - (i) Consider the attached report.
 - (ii) Consider the proposal for establishing neighbourhood governance as described in Section 3 of Appendix 1.
 - (iii) Consider the proposals to pilot neighbourhood management described in Section 5 of Appendix 1.
 - (iv) Consider the suggested links to the Luton Forum set out in Section 4 of Appendix 1

- (v) **Consider the resource and other implications set out in Section 6 of Appendix 1.**
- (vi) **On the basis of the above provide instruction to the Chief Executive on the next steps required to develop neighbourhood governance and management in Luton.**

BACKGROUND

- 3. Appendix 1 provides background to the need for the Council to consider future arrangements for neighbourhood governance and management in the Town.

REPORT

- 4. Attached as appendix 1.

PROPOSAL/OPTION

- 5. See appendix 1.

APPENDIX

- 6. The following Appendix is attached to this report:

Appendix 1 - Report of the Task and Finish Group on Neighbourhood Governance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972. SECTION 100D BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.