

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**4.00pm 28 APRIL 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

**DECISION LIST**

**Part One**

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**97. STATUTORY CRIME & DISORDER COMMITTEE**

*Contact Officer:* Oliver Dixon *Tel:* 29-1512  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards;

**RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND –**

- (1) That the Environment & Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee (ECSOSC) be designated as the council's statutory Crime & Disorder Committee;
- (2) That the protocol detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, governing the interface between the Community Safety Forum and ECSOSC be adopted;
- (3) That the Chair of ECSOSC (being the Chair also of the Crime & Disorder Committee), become a member of the Community Safety Forum;
- (4) That the Head of Law be authorised to put these arrangements into effect, following Full Council approval, including any necessary amendments to the council's constitution; and
- (5) That the Head of Law be instructed to monitor the effectiveness of the arrangements implemented under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, and, if appropriate, to submit a report to the Governance Committee, as part of the council's 12-month review of the constitution, or any changes considered necessary.

**98. COUNTER FRAUD STRATEGY**

*Contact Officer:* Ian Withers *Tel:* 29-1323  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the updated Counter Fraud Strategy as detailed in appendix 1 to the report be approved.

Note: Councillors Duncan and Taylor wished their names recorded as having abstained from voting on the item.

#### **99. CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

*Contact Officer:* Ian Withers *Tel:* 29-1323  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the revised Code of Corporate Governance be noted.

#### **100. LOCAL DEMOCRACY BILL - UPDATE**

*Contact Officer:* Oliver Dixon *Tel:* 29-1512  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the information be noted.

#### **101. CODE OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLICITY**

*Contact Officer:* John Shewell *Tel:* 01273 291039  
*Ward Affected:* All Wards;

**RESOLVED** – That the draft response to the consultation paper detailed in appendix 2 as amended be agreed and submitted to the Department of Communities and Local Government.

Note: The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 unless they are called in.