REPORT OF CABINET

MEETING HELD ON 12 JANUARY 2006

Chair: * Councillor N Shah

Councillors: * D Ashton

† Burchell

* Margaret Davine

* Dighé * C Mote

- * Marie-Louise Nolan
- * O'Dell
- * Bill Stephenson
- * Thornton

- * Denotes Member present
- † Denotes apologies received

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION I - Role of Best Value Advisory Panel

The Executive Director (Business Development) introduced the report, which advised that the Best Value Advisory Panel had considered its potential future role given the changes in the Best Values regime and the development of the scrutiny function since the Panel's inception. She drew Members' attention to the recommendation from the Best Value Advisory Panel meeting held on 24 November 2005.

Having resolved to dissolve the Panel with immediate effect it was

Resolved to RECOMMEND:

That (1) the residual duties of the Best Value Advisory Panel be transferred to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and its Sub-Committees;

(2) the appropriate amendments be made to the Council's Constitution.

Reason for Recommendation: To ensure that the residual functions relating to Best Value were dealt with efficiently.

(See also Minute 890).