

**KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GROUP**

**Overview & Scrutiny Management Board  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

**Report Number C/23/06  
Consultation Strategy Scrutiny**

**Report by Councillor Combe – Chairman of the scrutiny task group**

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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To report back to Members the findings of the Consultation Strategy Task Group. The latest draft is attached with this report.

**2.0 Financial, Staffing, Legal & Risk Implications**

2.1 There are no staffing, financial, risk or legal implications arising out of this report.

**3.0 Progress**

3.1 The task group comprising Cllr Combe and Hoddinott met to review the strategy. Amendments have been suggested and agreed. These are now all incorporated into the revised strategy.

3.2 Having reviewed the strategy the task group felt it was important to ensure key stakeholders are consulted on it before recommending a final version to the board.

**Recommendations**

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT;**

1. The draft document should be circulated as appropriate (either in full or as a summary leaflet) to key stakeholders to include Members, relevant officers, representatives of marginalised groups and Kennet Voice members. Following the consultation on the draft strategy, the final strategy will be forwarded to Overview and Scrutiny for approval and recommendation to Resources Executive Committee.

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