

**Extract of Mnotes of the Meeting of Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

**C45. Review of Area Committees**

Consideration was given to Report No. 12, circulated with the agenda, that was considered by the Executive at their meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2006.

**Resolved**

- (1) That the Area Committees be retained;
- (2) That the short term recommendations for improvement be implemented;
- (3) That Area Committees and Community Partnerships be given the opportunity to meet in a multi-tiered meeting as referred to in paragraphs 6.3.2, 7.3.3, 7.3.4, 8.7 and 8.9 of the Report;
- (4) That Neighbourhood Policing Teams and Community Safety groups be invited to use the new Area Committee Structure as referred to in paragraph 8.13 of the Report;
- (5) That Area Committees develop multi-agenda and plenary meetings;
- (6) That Area Committees be given the option to adopt these enhanced recommendations; and
- (7) That an officer and member task group is formed to consider any legal and constitutional changes necessary to progress these proposals and report back to Council.