

REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE

Report No. 18

Date of Meeting	7 th June 2007
Title of Report	Appointment to the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group
Portfolio	Built Environment
Link to Corporate Priorities	Spatial Planning
Key Decision	No
Executive Workplan Ref	B342
Public Report	Yes

Summary of Report

The purpose of the Report is to appoint 5 Councillors to be representatives of North Wiltshire District Council on the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group.

Officer Recommendations

That the Executive appoint 5 Councillors to be representatives of North Wiltshire District Council on the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group.

It is recommended that the Lead Member be one of the five Councillors.

Other than those implications agreed with the relevant Officers and referred to below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Financial Implications	Legal Implications	Community & Environmental Implications	Human Resources Implications	Equality & Diversity Implications
None	None	Yes	None	None

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Council needs to reappoint Councillors to the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group following the start of the new municipal year.

2. Options and Options Appraisal

- 2.1 Option 1: To appoint 5 Councillors to the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group.
- 2.2 Option 2: Not to appoint Councillors to the Joint West of Swindon Steering Group.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 3rd of November 2005, the Executive authorised the establishment of joint working arrangements with Swindon Borough Council in order to progress the West of Swindon Study.
- 3.2 The Steering Group is close to the end of its' current work and will shortly be making decisions on the contents of the study and agreeing methods of consultation.
- 3.3 The next meeting is due to take place on the 14th June 2007 at 6pm in Swindon.
- 3.4 The previous (North Wiltshire District Council) Membership was as follows: H.M. Dixon, A.J. Trotman, T.A.P. Briggs, M.E.M. Groom and D.B. Allen.

4. Community and Environmental Implications

- 4.1 The arrangements will directly influence the ability of this Council to respond to the community in the north-eastern part of the District on planning matters and for the continued involvement of the community themselves on influencing the direction of spatial planning within North Wiltshire.

5. Risk Analysis

There are no risks directly associated with the Officer's recommendations.

Appendices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Background Documents Used in the Preparation of this Report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Report No.10, 15th June 2006, Joint West of Swindon Steering Group – New Members of the Group Required

Previous Decisions Connected with this Report

Report	Committee & Date	Minute Reference
Joint West of Swindon Steering Group – New Members of the Group Required	Executive Report No.10, 15th June 2006	E10