

# Report



meeting COUNTY COUNCIL

date 22 July 2010

agenda item number **9**

## **REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

### **DRAFT STRUCTURAL REFORM PLAN**

#### **Purpose of the report**

- 1 To note the contents of the draft structural reform plan issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG).

#### **Background**

- 2 The Coalition Government have committed to a number of structural reforms, transferring power from Whitehall and giving local people and communities the power to make decisions for themselves.
- 3 A timetable for necessary structural reforms has been issued by DCLG and is attached at Appendix A.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

- 4 This report is for noting only but as the new legislation is introduced reports will be brought to Cabinet/Council which consider the implications of any proposals or legislation in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder and those using services.

#### **Recommendation**

- 5 That the Council notes the Draft Structural Reform Plan Timetable issued by DCLG
- 6 That further reports be brought to Cabinet/Council as new legislation emerges.

#### **COUNCILLOR MRS KAY CUTTS**

Leader of the Council

**Legal Services Comments**

7 The report is for noting only (JFW 12/07/10)

**Background Papers:**

Nil.

**Electoral Divisions affected:**

All