ANNUAL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2002

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

WARDS AFFECTED: All

STATUS OF REPORT: Public

KEY FACTS AND OFFICER ADVICE:

Council Procedure Rule 34(1) requires the Council to establish regulatory Committees and any other Committees it feels necessary in order to discharge the function of the Authority.

The structure proposed for the municipal year 2002/03 is a proposal in line with the Executive/Overview and Scrutiny split and is set out in more detail in the Constitution of the Council.

This means that, with the exception of Scrutiny Panels and the Planning Sub-Committees, all other Committees and Panels are essentially stand alone and require to be approved by the Council under the Procedure Rule.

The Council is, therefore, recommended to approve the establishment of the following Committees and Panels in line with proposals set out in the Constitution

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Council Business Committee

Standards Committee

Planning and Highways Committee

Housing Management Committees (8)

Personnel Committee

Area Committees for Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw, Colne Valley, Dewsbury, Mirfield and Spen Valley

Huddersfield Committee

Grants Advisory Committee

Devolution Committee

Licensing and Safety Committee

Appeals Panel

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